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HYDARI URGES SOCIAL BOYCOTT OF BLACK MARKETERS

Broad Hint To Textile Control Board

But Thackersey Blames Govt. For Cloth Production And Distribution Bungle

Social boycott of black marketers was urged by Sir Akbar Hydari in the course of his speech at the meeting of the Textile Control Board on Tuesday.

Referring to the Textile Control Board itself, Sir Akbar said that the Board, like Caesar's wife, should be above suspicion. He declared that if a member of the Board or any of its Committee was convicted of certain anti-social offences, he should no longer be a member of the Board or Committee.

HYDARI'S ADVICE TO CONSUMERS

Continuing Sir Akbar said:

"I would earnestly appeal to the Textile Control Board and to the public not to get panicky. Some people are shouting that there is a cloth famine and people are going naked in the street. There are a variety of reasons which have come together, unfortunately for us at the same time, which have given the people the idea of scarcity. It is an idea which has been largely created by the consumer besieging shops, and wanting to buy stuff which he really did not need at the time. Many people seem to want to buy cloth though they have got enough to clothe themselves with. To these people I would point out the example of the United Kingdom where the people have put themselves to great sacrifice in the matter of cloth" said the Hon. Sir Akbar Hydari, Secretary, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, addressing a meeting of the Textile Control Board this morning.

Sir Akbar then paid a tribute to the Labour in the country. I greatly appreciate the offer of co-operation made by Labour through Mr. Mirajkar", he said.

DROP CONVICTED

Referring to the Textile Control Board itself, Sir Akbar said that the Board, like Caesar's wife, should be above suspicion. He felt that if a member of the Board or of any of its committee is convicted of certain anti-social offences, he should no longer be a member of the Board or the Committee. He hoped that such members would realise the position themselves and act accordingly. He added: "We must, in this country, develop a social conscience. If a man offends against the community, then the community must ostracise him. That is the attitude which people in countries like the United Kingdom or Sweden adopt and so help to keep down black-marketing."

Thackersey Exonerates Millowners

Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, Chairman, Textile Control Board, in the course of his speech said:—

"Since we last met, various statements have appeared in the press all over the country on the position of cloth and yarn supplies and on the ability or otherwise of Indian mills to produce sufficient cloth to meet the present day needs of the country. I do not wish to get away from the fact that the situation in respect of cloth supply has gradually, and in some cases rapidly, worsened during the last few months, but the fact which has most pained me is that the Industry is being condemned in the press and all over India for the conditions for which it certainly is not to be blamed. While understanding the feeling of disappointment and anger of everybody unable to secure normal requirements of cloth, I do feel that the correct situation has not been placed before the public and is not appreciated.

"The Industry is fully seized of the grave position and wishes again to assure the country that no effort is being spared to increase production of yarn and cloth and nothing will be permitted to hamper whatever steps it is within the power of the Industry to take. Your Rationalisation and Standardisation Sub-Committee has given serious thought to this problem and has, in conjunction with Government, formulated certain proposals which have been agreed to in principle. These proposals, among other things, include:—

(a) drastic reduction in number of varieties of cloth and counts of yarn produced by mills;

(b) utilisation of maximum available productive capacity for manufacturing 'Utility Cloth';

(c) drastic reduction in production of such qualities of cloth as are wasteful of yarn; and

(d) a substantial increase in supplies of dhoties and sarees.

The Sub-Committee feel that by means of these rationalisation measures, the production of Indian mills will be increased by 400 million yards of cloth per annum.

CHARGE AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Thackersey Demands More Facilities For Increasing Cloth Production

Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, Chairman of the Textile Control Board, at a Press Conference held on Tuesday afternoon, explaining the present position of cloth stated that he was of the opinion that the distribution of cloth must be taken in hand much more earnestly by the Central and Provincial Governments. A material increase in cloth could be obtained he added, if exports were stopped and specifications of defence materials were revised.

An increase of production to the 6,000-million-yard level, he said could not be possible unless the Government made adequate supplies of coal and other necessary materials. The industry he said was vitally affected and he assured that no effort was being spread by the industry to increase production of yarn and cloth.

Time and again, he said the industry's committee had urged upon the Government of India the vital importance of taking effective steps to stop black marketing and to see that cloth was distributed freely and equitably throughout the country. The position, according to him, would not have become so difficult had some of the Provincial and State Governments realised the importance of controlled distribution. They, however, did not do so.

The crucial question, he said was how to produce more cloth. The machinery in the country could only produce 6,000 million yards of cloth under certain conditions. These conditions included a three-shift working of spinning mills and this could be made practicable only if Government made available adequate coal and assisted in obtaining additional labour. If the Government considered cloth to be next in importance to food, the Government, he said must give priority to coal and to everything necessary to assist mills to run more shifts.

In the past three months, it was estimated that nearly 100 million yards of cloth had probably been lost through lack of coal.

Giving figures of the present production of cloth he stated, the mills in spite of serious handicaps were able to produce 4,800 million yards of cloth. Out of this no less than 600 million yards per annum were being exported.

The demand for defence purpose was still on the basis of 750 million yards. In addition the Government took a further quantity of 23 million lbs. of yarn and conditions were made worse by the serious failure of distribution.

Mr. Thackersey informed those present that Sir Akbar Hydari had assured the members of the Committee to make proper arrangements for the mill industry stores. He was hopeful that the near future, Bombay would get sufficient cloth and personally he was of the opinion that the recent innovation of the Bombay Government of the distribution of dhoties and sarees was unsatisfactory.

Appeal To Millowners

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Industry's Committee of the Textile Control Board.

The Industry's Committee realising the situation arising out of the very heavy shortage of cloth in the country in spite of increased production, urges every millowners to increase the production of cloth and of yarn to the utmost capacity and by all possible means such as, (a) working longer hours, (b) changing on as few occasions as possible the spinning preparations, and (c) reorganising their spinning sections.

It urges upon the Government to realise, (1) that so far the insuperable difficulty in the way of increased production is the supply of coal and/or electricity, which must be removed by the Government at all costs; (2) that all facilities should be provided for (a) housing labour to enable Industry to run longer hours; (b) quick transport of cotton and of manufactured goods from point of production to point of consumption; (c) adequate and regular supplies of necessary millstores, spare parts, etc., and (3) that the whole of the distributive machinery in the country should be under the direct control and supervision of the Textile Commissioner.

It resolves that:—

(i) Government must insist on Provincial and State Governments to control distribution properly and in accordance with the principles laid down by the Textile Control Board.

(ii) The exports of cloth and yarn be completely stopped so long as the country's need are not met.

(iii) The Supply Department must reduce their specifications and also their total demands and replace wherever possible other fibres in place of cotton.

and (iv) No cloth of better quality than that made in India should be imported.

"PURPOSELESS PIN-PRICKS"

Pant On Treatment To Kripalani And Asaf Ali

NEW DELHI, April 10 (A. P. I.): Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, Member of the Congress Working Committee who was recently released from jail, expressed his view to-day on the question of going back to office when he said: "The question of formation of Ministries is part of a bigger problem, and I am not in a mood to think of it so long as the members of the Working Committee are in the prison and fellow members of the legislatures too are in jail. What I would do when they are released would depend on my consultations with them."

Pandit Pant who was speaking at a Press Conference preferred not to comment on the Sapru Committee recommendations until he had had time to study them.

Pandit Pant at the outset said: "I am not in the least afflicted by any sense of frustration or pessimism. My faith in our cherished cause and its speedy realisation remains unshaken and undimmed. I am convinced that we shall achieve complete independence soon, much sooner than many—if you will pardon my saying so—even among you may imagine."

Pandit Pant was unhappy that his other colleagues in the Working Committee, despite being victims of chronic ailments, were still in jail.

He referred to the reported treatment meted out to Acharya Kripalani on his way to Karachi and to Mr. Asaf Ali at Delhi and said, "Such pin-pricks do not serve any purpose from anybody's point of view but cause unnecessary irritation.

ALLIES APPORTION CONDUCT OF PACIFIC WAR

WASHINGTON, April 10. (Reuter): The "Washington Times Herald" publishes an article stating that radical reorganisation of the Allied campaign in the Far East is being evolved to expedite the conquest of Japan.

"Under this plan the British and the Dutch will take over from the United States the conduct of war in the South Pacific," says the writer. "Reclamation of Singapore, Malaya and British territory in the East Indies will become the job for the British Navy and Army. Dutch forces have already arrived in Australia for operations to recover Java, Sumatra and other parts of the Netherlands East Indies.

General MacArthur is henceforth to concentrate on land operations against the Japanese in China and on the invasion of the Japanese home islands, while Admiral Nimitz will direct supporting naval actions".

Plot To Kill De Gaulle

PARIS, April 10. (Reuter): A plot to assassinate General De Gaulle is reported in the Paris newspaper 'Le Populaire' this morning. During the last few days the State Police received information that an attempt against the life of "a very high French personality" was being prepared, the newspaper said.

NAZIS TO QUIT EMDEN

Allied Troops Threaten Encirclement Of Bremen

SHAEF, Tuesday (Reuter): Field-Marshal Montgomery's tank columns in "the most total offensive effort of the war" are to-day threatening to split up the German forces in North Holland and North Germany into a number of pockets pinned against the North Sea Coast, said frontline correspondents.

Reuter's correspondent with the First Canadian Army reported that one battle group pushing along the east bank of the Ems River is within 25 miles of Emden. After a ten-mile advance during the night this column has less than 15 miles to go to reach Leer, the capture of which would cut the main road and railway from Emden to Oldenburg and Bremen.

Bremen is menaced by an encircling move as desert rats pour across the Weser, 21 miles south of the great port. South of the port the Allies are switching north-west threatening to cut off the German paratroopers holding out around Quackenbrueck.

TOWARDS CZECK BORDER

Gene. Patton's forces have completely cleared the 15-mile long German-held pocket south of Gotha on the road to Chemnitz and Dresden.

They have entered Waldau and Roada in a drive to the Czechoslovak frontier, less than 50 miles away.

Battle For Heart Of Vienna

BERLIN, April 10 (Reuter). The German High Command Communique today reported bitter fighting for the heart of the city of Vienna and an extension of the Soviety bridgehead to the north-west at the confluence of the river March with the Danube.

The Russians gained more ground in renewed attacks on Breslau.

The communique said the Red Army has penetrated into the heart of Koenigsber—the capture of which was reported by Moscow yesterday.

India's Roll Of Honour

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter): India's casualties from the outbreak of the war to February 28 this year were announced by Mr. Churchill in the Commons tonight as 163,486. They consist of: Killed including died of wounds or injuries, 19,420; missing 13,327; wounded 51,038; prisoners of war, including service internees, 79,701 (including 21,181 officers and other ranks missing but presumed prisoners of war.

COMMONWEALTH PRISONERS LIBEERATED BY SOVIET

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter): Soviet authorities have notified the British Government that they have recovered 3,312 British Commonwealth prisoners from German camps overrun by Soviet forces, Sir James Grigg, the war Minister, told the House of Commons to-day. 2,679 of these have been evacuated from Odessa.

B.E.S.T. Strikers Resume Duty

Arrested Union Leaders And Workers Released

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In view of the understanding arrived at on the intervention of Dr. J. A. D'Souza, the newly-elected Mayor of Bombay and their Union's decision last night to call off the strike, most of the tram and bus drivers and conductors who were on strike since Saturday last resumed their work since this morning.

The full complement, however, did not turn-up. Some busmen and tramwaymen still continued to refrain from resuming in view of the action contemplated to be taken against some 25 workers whom the Company's officials have declared to be undesirable.

Until this afternoon a good number of military personnel and other volunteers were seen driving trams and buses and officiating as conductors.

Towards the evening some of the remaining workers also joined their duty and the trams and buses were almost plying as normal till 9 p.m. but after that they gradually stopped doing so and were taken to depots. It is understood that the management had to adopt this course because the schedule of duty for the night was not marked.

All the arrested workers and Union leaders including Mr. Abidali Jaffarbhoy have been released. They were given a reception at the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union Office in the evening when Mr. Abidali advised those who had not joined their work and to report themselves for duty to-morrow morning.

PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY

Mr. Abidali has called a Press Conference at 4 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) at his office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Fort, to explain the situation.

B. E. S. T. Bus Conductor's Case Before C. P. M.

"As judicial officers we must keep the balance. We should not take sides," observed Mr. Oscar Brown.

WHEN WAR WILL END

LONDON, April 10. (U.P.I.): According to Zurich dispatches the German High Command are convinced that the junction of the Anglo-American and Russian armies can only be hindered for four weeks at the most and that the total collapse of the German army is inevitable within that time. Proclamation by the Allies declaring termination of the war could be expected when the Allies link up between Oder and Elebe, regardless of whether Berlin was captured or not.

Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, when the remand application of a bus-conductor who was arrested in connection with the strike came up for hearing on Monday.

The police in their application for the custody of the accused stated that S. D'Souza, a cash clerk of the B.E.S.T. Company, had lodged a complaint that the accused dressed in 'mufti' went to the counter where complainant was working yesterday and took Rs. 8 in loose change, a bag and two blocks of tickets.

Ten minutes later he returned and demanded the kit issued to bus-conductors. He was detected by the complainant and handed over to the police.

He was ordered to be enlarged on bail.

Leaders To Be Released?

ALLAHABAD, April 10. (U.P.I.)

According to the "Amrita Bazar Patrika", Allahabad edition, the question of the release of the Congress Working Committee members is a matter of weeks if not days.

"The "Patrika" further reports that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will be released on or about April 20. The release of Congress leaders will be preceded by the Viceregal announcement to the membefs of the Central Legislature.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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United States Steel Common dol 63

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CAPTURED KRUPP WORKS FOUND BOMBED OUT

ESSEN, GERMANY, April 9 (USCWI): An American news agency correspondent, Robert Eunson, said the U. S. Ninth Army forces, entering Essen on Monday, found that not a wheel had turned in the Krupp armaments works since March 11 when RAF bombers carried out a heavy attack.

Gandhiji At Borivli Today

Visit To Women's Training Camp: Dr. Mahmud Leaves For Delhi

Mahatma Gandhi will visit the Women's Training Centre at Borivli, 22 miles from Bombay, on Wednesday (to-day).

The Centre was started on April 6, under the auspices of the Kasturba National Memorial Fund. Gandhiji will go to Borivli in a special car and after prayers there, is likely to return the same night.

It was announced at the conclusion of the prayer, on Tuesday, that there would be no prayer on Wednesday in Bombay, as Gandhiji would be visiting Borivli on that day.

After the prayer, among the crowd of autograph-hunters who surrounded Gandhiji was a Chinese businessman who recently came here from Chungking. He wanted a message and autograph from Gandhiji who demanded a price of Rs. 15. Gandhiji after writing a message in Gujerati stating "Tell the truth and do the right", asked the visitor how much he had paid. With a smile, the Chinese businessman said that he had already paid Rs. 10, whereupon Gandhiji jokingly demanded the rest. After paying his due, the autograph-hunter wanted an autograph from Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan. Gandhiji remarked: I am not so liberal; but he is liberal; he does not charge anything." And Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan gave his autograph in Urdu.

Earlier, Mr. D. R. D. Wadia gave a sum of Rs. 350 for the Harijan Fund and handed over 10 photographs to Gandhiji. One of these photos which was immediately sold fetched a sum of Rs. 550.

Dr. Syed Mahmud left for Delhi, on Monday night.

Mahatma To Have Prayers At Borivli To-day

Mahatma Gandhi will have his prayers to-day at 7-15 p.m., at Borivli on the grounds of the Borivli English School, situate to the East of the Borivli Station. Suburban public attending the prayers are requested to observe the utmost discipline and order and to obey the instruction of the Volunteers on duty.

Abdul Ghaffar Khan

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan will visit the Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition at Nappoo Gardens, Matunga to-day (Wednesday) at 10 a.m.

Six Drowned In Narbada Disaster

SINOR, April 10. (A.P.I.): Six persons are reported to have been drowned when a boat capsized in the Narbada on Saturday last.

It is stated that the boat which was proceeding from Sisodra to Sinor was overloaded and was upset by a heavy gale

Legislators Want Inquiry Into India's War Burden

Plea For Fixing Financial Ceiling To Mounting Defence Expenditure

NEW DELHI, April 10 (A.P.I.): Eleven members of the Central Legislative Assembly and the Council of State have issued a statement urging the need for scrutiny of India's defence burden by leaders of the Opposition parties.

The statement says:

The war burden on India, direct and indirect, now amounting to Rs. 500 crores per year, is very heavy, and it is desirable to adjust it to India's ascertained capacity, instead of permitting it to grow as hitherto. A financial ceiling or limit should be put, beyond which all charges should be borne by His Majesty's Government and the Allied nations.

The principles of the financial settlement and the allocations made thereunder to the debit of India, as well as other expenditure incurred in connection with the war, need to be examined by a committee composed of three leaders of the Opposition parties in the Assembly and one or two leaders of parties from the Council of State, because huge burdens are being thrown on India in the lump total, of which no details have been given.

The signatories are: Messrs. A. C. Dutta, Manu Subedar, Hossain Imam, P. N. Sapru, M. A. Ayyangar, K. C. Neogy, T. T. Krishnamachari, Sri Prakash, N. M. Joshi, Satya Narayan Sinha and Sardar Sant Singh.

SMUGGLING CLOTH TO BALUCHISTAN

KARACHI, April 10 (A.P.I.): What is believed to be a regular conspiracy responsible for smuggling cloth and other consumer goods to Baluchistan and other neighbouring States is engaging the attention of the local authorities here. Yesterday a caravan of 21 camels loaded with cotton cloth bales was captured by the police on the Kalat-Karachi borders. Some arrests have been made.

No Poppy Day In India This Year

LONDON, April 10. (Reuter) Owing to a crepe paper famine in England and a ban on the export of manufactured poppies, India's Poppy Day may have to be abandoned this year for the first time, according to Major H. S. Harston, Honorary Secretary of the British Empire Service League.

"Did Not Create Machinery For Execution Of Death Sentences"

Ordinance Passed In A Hurry, Argues Defence Counsel In Ashti-Chimur Habeas Corpus Application

NAGPUR, April 10. (A.P.I.): The hearing of the "Habeas Corpus" application filed by the defence counsel of the seven Chimur and Ashti prisoners sentenced to death began today before Justice Sir M. B. Neogi and Justice C. R. Hemeon. Dr. T. J. Kedar, senior defence counsel arguing the case said that on account of the world-wide interest created in the case, his responsibility was great but the responsibility of the Advocate-General was greater and that of their Lordships the greatest.

After narrating the circumstances prior to the promulgation of Ordinance 19 of 1943 Dr. Kedar said, this Ordinance was passed in a hurry. It validated the sentences passed by special judges but did not create machinery for the execution of the sentences passed by them, nor did the Ordinance amend the code of Criminal Procedure so as to enlarge the powers of the sessions judges appointed under that code.

CEASED TO BE SPECIAL JUDGES

He said the references made to the Nagpur High Court to secure confirmation of the death sentences were not made by special judges, but by Mr. T. D. Wickenden, Sessions Judge Nagpur and Mr. V. N. Deo, Sessions Judge, Akola. Both of them were originally special judges under the Ordinance but when they made the references they had ceased to be special judges.

Proceeding Dr. Kedar stated that on a similar case in 1930 when Lord Irwin issued the Lahore Conspiracy Case Ordinance provision was made therein for all contingencies including the execution of the death sentences.

Justice Neogi said, if the position was accepted that since there was no provision for the execution of the death sentence, the death sentences should not be carried out, then other sentences such as transportation and imprisonment could not also be carried out.

"CONTINUE TO BE LEGAL"

Dr. Kedar: "In cases of sentences other than death, the execution of the sentences was immediately stated and all that was necessary to be said was that in respect of repeal or abolition of the Court, the sentences will continue to be legal.

In the case of death sentences, the position was entirely different and no warrant of execution could be issued until there was confirmation by the High Court and on the date of the confirmation of the death sentences the special courts had ceased to exist.

Justice Nyogi asked: When the death sentences were confirmed by the High Court, why should the High Court be allowed to be paralysed for want of machinery.

Mr. Kedar replied that mere confirmation by the High Court did not mean that the sentences became the sentences of the High Court nor did they become the sentences of the Sessions Court of Wardha because the latter had got it confirmed from the High Court. They remained the sentences of special judges.

Dr. Kedar who at the start of the case had said he had hundred degrees temperature, requested the Court to adjourn the case at three p.m. as his temperature was rising. The request was granted.

LONDON, TUESDAY, (Reuter).—The Commission, appointed last year by the Secretary of State for Colonies to advise on constitutional reform in Ceylon, returned to this country yesterday after spending four months in the island.

STOP PRESS

ALLIES CAPTURE HANOVER

With the U. S. Ninth Army. Tuesday night (Reuter): Hanover has been captured.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE FELDBACH

MOSCOW, April 11. (U. P. A.): Soviet forces have captured Feldbach, 22 miles south-east of Graz It is indicated the Russians have crossed the Upper Daab river, as Feldbach lies on the south bank of that stream.

ALLIES CAPTURE FUHRBURG

LONDON, April 11. (U. P. A.): A B. B. C. correspondent reports that the British 6th Airborne Division has captured Fuhrburg, 12 miles north-east of Hanover and 145 miles west of Berlin. Bissendorf, north of Hanover, also was captured.

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Was Asaf Ali Denied Interview With Bhulabhai?

Tottenham Answers Volleys Of Questions On Leader's Transfer From Ahmednagar

NEW DELHI, April 10 (A.P.I.)

Mr. Satyanarain Sinha asked in the Central Assembly to-day whether Mr. Asaf Ali while passing through Delhi was removed from the railway station after a short interval from the retiring room to an unknown place and was not allowed to meet even the few friends he desired to see and where and how he was kept during the day.

Sir Richard Tottenham: It had been arranged that Mr. Asaf Ali should travel straight through to his destination without stopping at Delhi, but on arrival here on the morning of April 5, the officer in charge of the escort was informed by the railway authorities that the party would have to change and go on by another train with the result that he had to spend the day in Delhi. He was travelling in custody and was, therefore, taken to the civil lines police station, where suitable accommodation was provided for him. It would be most unusual to give permission for any person to interview a prisoner in transit and in this case no one had even asked for such permission.

Q: Is it a fact that he was not brought back to the Delhi station and was entrained at Ghaziabad?

Ans: Yes.

Q: Is it not a fact that the people were put off by a false statement that he would be brought back to the Delhi station in time to catch the Frontier Mail?

Ans: I have no information to that effect.

Q: Is it a fact that at Ghaziabad he was not allowed even to give a completely non-political and personal message to Mr. Bhulabhai Desai?

Ans: The officer in charge of the escort had no authority to allow messages of any kind, if Mr. Asaf Ali wished to send a non-political message to Mr. Bhulabhai Desai he could have sought permission from the proper authority while in Delhi.

BAN ON CONGRESS COMMITTEES

Sir Richard Tottenham, Home Secretary, replying to Mr. T. S. Avanashilingam Chettiar, said that as far as he knew, all provincial Congress Committees, except that of the North-West Frontier Province, were banned. He had no information about Provincial Working Committees. The matter concerned the Provincial Governments. No Provincial Governments had consulted the Government of India on the question of removing the ban.

Question: What is the policy of the Government of India in this regard?

Answer: To maintain the ban till its removal is justified.

Mr. Yousuf Abdoola Haroon: Is the Home Secretary aware that the Home Member of the Sind Government gave an assurance on the floor of the Sind Legislative Assembly that the Government of Sind are in communication with the Government of India regarding removal of the ban on the Sind Provincial Congress Committee?

Home Secretary: Government have no information to that effect.

Mr. Badri Dutta Pande: How is it that in the North-West Frontier a Congress ministry is functioning while Congress Committees are illegal in other provinces.

Home Secretary: That is a matter for the Provincial Government to decide. No Congress Committee has ever been declared unlawful in the Frontier since 1942.

DETENTION OF BOSE AND SHANKAR LAL

Replying to Mr. Sri Prakasa, Sir Richard Tottenham said that Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and Lala Shankar Lal were informed of the reasons for their detention in February 1944. Their cases were last reviewed in December 1944. Approximately Rs. 2,000 p.m. was spent on the place of detention and Rs. 500 p.m. on their personal requirements.

Mr. Sri Prakasa asked whether in view of the heavy expense involved in keeping Mr. Bose and Lala Shankar Lal at their present place of detention, Government would consider the desirability of bringing them to an ordinary jail nearer home.

Sir Richard said that they were detained in a special house and he thought that if they were moved to a house in Calcutta or elsewhere nearer home the expenses were more likely to increase than decrease.

Question: Is it not a fact that at the present moment they are confined in a bungalow which is surrounded by wires charged with electricity.

Sir Richard replied that the bungalow might be surrounded by barbed wire but he was quite sure that it was not charged with electricity.

Replying to another question by Mr. Sri Prakasa, the Home Secretary said that Government were paying a monthly allowance of Rs. 1,000 to Mr. Bose's family, but did not contribute towards his insurance policies and had no information of what arrangements had been made to keep them alive. An application from Mr. Bose's family for an increase in allowance was rejected.

INVESTMENT IN GOVERNMENT LOANS

Replying to supplementaries, Sir Richard Tottenham said that Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose had put his savings in life insurance policies whereas other people chose other forms of savings. If Mr. Bose had invested his savings in Government loans and other securities, his family would have had a very respectable income to-day.

OTHER SECURITY PRISONERS

Answering a question by Mr. Sri Prakasa on security prisoners detained under orders of the Central Government, the Home Secretary said that for reasons of security it was not possible to give a list of the names and whereabouts of all persons detained by order of the Central Government. The families of six central security prisoners were in receipt of allowances ranging from Rs. 12 p.m. to Rs. 1,000 p.m. and other cases were at present under consideration.

FINANCIAL DELEGATION

Mr. T. S. Avanashilingam Chettiar asked when the Government of India proposed to send a delegation to England to discuss with His Majesty's Government the problem of the liquidation of the sterling resources, Mr. Ambegaokar, Joint Secretary, Finance Department, replied that no date had yet been fixed.

Prof. Ranga: Is it going to be an official or non-official delegation?

Mr. Ambegaokar: The composition of the delegation has not yet been decided but Government are fully aware of the desirability of including non-official elements in the delegation.

HIGH COURT DECLARES DETENTION ILLEGAL

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar)

Bajirao Tikappa Yamanappa Hatgar ..... Applicant

Versus

Imperator ..... Opponent.

Observing that "the Executive must not detain a subject in order to punish him for what he had already done but in order to prevent him from doing something, which in the opinion of the Executive, was likely to affect the safety of the state or the efficient prosecution of the war", their Lordships allowed this "habeas corpus" application and directed that the applicant be set at liberty immediately.

The applicant had been arrested for the murder of a Sub-Inspector at Karur in August 1942. He, along with the other accused, was subsequently acquitted. But the Government of Bombay then ordered his detention under Section 3 of the Restriction and Detention Ordinance of 1944. When this order was made there was a note to the effect that His Excellency had agreed to the detention as proposed, pending consideration as to whether or not the applicant should be dealt with under the Criminal Tribes Act.

On these facts, their Lordships were of opinion that it was impossible to hold that the Government of Bombay were reasonably satisfied that it was necessary to detain the applicant with a view to preventing him from acting in a manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order. Their Lordships observed that the powers conferred on the Executive were for the purpose of preventive detention and were not punitive in their nature, and further that the considerations which must weigh with the Governor in deciding whether or not he should use the Criminal Tribes Act against the applicant were quite foreign to those which must weigh with him in deciding whether he should detain the applicant under the Detention Ordinance.

Their Lordships also made similar orders declaring the detention illegal in two other 'habeas corpus' applications.

Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar and Mr. D. M. Athavle appeared for the applicant. The Advocate-General Mr. C. K. Daphtary with the Asst. Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Geological Survey Of Baroda

BARODA, April 10 (U.P.I.)

Under the orders of His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda, Sir Cyril Fox has been appointed to undertake a geological as well as hydro-electrical survey of the State and draw up a programme of development.

3 Children Burnt Alive In Fire Near Bareilly

BAREILLY, April 10 (A.P.I.)

Three children are reported to have been burnt alive in a fire which gutted about 350 houses in village Sahi, about 20 miles from here. The loss is estimated at about Rs. 50,000.

Agra Editor Transferred From Punjab Jail

BAREILLY, April 10 (A.P.I.)

Pandit Jeewanram Paliwal, Editor, "Sainik" (Agra) who was in detention in Gujarat Sub-Jail, Punjab, has been brought back to U. P. and lodged in Central Prison, Izatnagar. He has been placed in 'A' class.

40 Year Old Files And Records For Notepaper Now

NEW DELHI, April 10 (A.P.I.)

GHQ India is turning back the pages of nearly half a century to provide office notepaper. Files and records dating back more than 40 years have been pulled out of the 'almirahs' and cabinets in which for two generations they have been resting.

The archives are being turned out under a drive undertaken by the Paper Economy Officer, Defence Services.

Harijan Day At Khar

Khar celebrated 'Harijan Day' on Sunday, April 8, as part of the National Week celebrations. About thirty Rashtra Seva Dal Volunteers and Congress and Social Workers cleaned Kherwadi in the morning, under the guidance of Sjt. Shewak Bhojraj, Joint Secretary, Bombay Suburban Social Service League. The village people also joined in the cleaning work. After that Sjt. Madhusudhan Vaidya explained to the inhabitants the importance of keeping their surroundings clean for their own welfare.

In the evening, a play was enacted by a mixed cast consisting of Harijans and caste Hindus. They also performed a Ras. Smti. Urmilaben Mehta presided. Smti Induben Desai read the report of the activities in the Khar Harijan Chawls since September. She thanked the authorities of the Bandra Municipality for their co-operation in making the chawls more clean and habitable for the Harijans. She narrated that medical aid was rendered to the Harijans and education was imparted both to the children and adults.

Sjt. D. N. Wandrekar, M.L.A. (Congress), laid stress on the fifteen-fold constructive programme put forth by Mahatmaji and exhorted the people to carry it out to achieve the goal of complete independence.

Smti Urmilaben Mehta emphasised the necessity of making the national struggle broad-based by increasing mass contact.

C. C. I. Tennis

SAVARA AND LEELA CLAIM DOUBLE TITLES

The first C.C.I. Open Tennis Championships Tournament came to a successful conclusion at the Cricket Club of India on Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present on the occasion.

Savara and Mrs. Dayal (nee Leela Row) claimed two titles each, namely the singles and doubles in their respective events. The former had the assistance of Bhojwani in the Men's Doubles, while Leela was partnered by her mother Mrs. Kshama Row in the Women's event. Savara had the chance of winning the Mixed Doubles Championship also, but he, accompanied by Mrs. Mordant, failed to clinch the issue against Kantawalla and Miss L. M. Merchant.

BEKKEVOLD'S CREDITABLE FIGHT

In the Singles Final, Savara was seen in his best. He made his opponent, Bekkevold, exert his utmost to snatch a game from him. The Dane was also a hard nut to crack. He too forced the Indian to go all out to gain the upper hand. Consequently, the match was well-contested from beginning to end and some exciting and classical tennis was seen. Although the Dane lost the first set at 6—4, he managed to forge ahead in the second at 5—3. Savara, however, succeeded in overpowering his rival without further loss.

LEELA'S COMFORTABLE WIN

As was expected, Mrs. Dayal disposed of Miss Laxmi Merchant in the Women's Singles Final quite comfortably. All that Laxmi could wrest from her redoubtable opponent was a game in each set. It must however be noted to the loser's credit that she fought the battle more tenaciously and gallantly than the scores indicate.

KANTAWALLA'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY

The Mixed Doubles Final found Savara in a tired state. Therefore he was not able to give of his best. His partner, Mrs. Mordant, perhaps caught the contagion from him and was equally erratic. Kantawalla and Miss Laxmi Merchant, on the other hand, played an excellent game to win the engagement without any difficulty.

The results:—

Men's Singles Final: C. L. Savara beat F. Bekkevold 6—4, 7—5.

Women's Singles Final: Mrs. H. Dayal beat Miss L. M. Merchant 6—1, 6—1.

Mixed Doubles Final: J. M. Kantawalla and Miss L. M. Merchant beat C. L. Savara and Mrs. L. A. Mordant 6—4, 6—1.

C.C.I. SPECIAL FINAL: M. R. Jaywant beat Homi J. H. Taiyarkhan 6—1, 7—5.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

At the conclusion of the matches, Sir Homi Mody, President of the C. C. I. thanked all those who had made the tournament a success, and Lady Mody distributed the trophies and prizes.

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Domestic Occurrence

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SIR SHAH NAWAZ AND LADY BHUTTO thank all kind friends for messages of sympathy and personal visits on account of their recent sad bereavement of their daughter Miss Nazir who was a boarder in the Convent of Jesus and Mary, Poona. They wish particularly to acknowledge the great help and services given by Seth Ahmad Haroon Jaffar, his brother Seth Suleman and rest of their people to Lady Bhutto (in the absence of Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto on duty in Sind) in arranging for a decent funeral and burial of the girl according to Muslim rites. They thank Sir Rafiuddin Ahmad, Mr. Nasirrudin, Khan Bahadur Hidayatullah, Mr. Madraswalla and others for their co-operation. They regret very much their inability to reply individually to all letters, telegrams, etc., of sympathy received from their friends and sympathisers.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting, preceded by a Short Talk on "ABOUT DREAMS" Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain, today at 6-15 p.m.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: On "The Message for Humanity in the Gathas" today at 6.15 p.m. at Sir C. J. Hall.

MUSLIM STUDENTS UNION: A conversational meeting today at the office of the Union at 6-30 p.m. to discuss "Unification of Muslim Trusts"

HIND BANK, LTD.: The opening ceremony of the Bombay branch of the Bank will take place at the Laxmi Building, Sir Phirozshaw Mehta Road, today (Wednesday) at 5 p.m.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL: It was recently announced that the trustees of the Mahomed Haji Saboo Siddik Institution, Bombay propose to open a Technical High School. Arrangements for this have now been completed and admission to School will commence from June next. Boys who have passed Stds. III and IV of an Anglo-Vernacular School will be admitted to Stds. IV and V respectively.

CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE: The Third All-India Cotton Forecast 1944-45 estimates will be exhibited in the Cotton Exchange (in the office of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd., and in the Trading Hall of the Association), Marwari Bazar, Bombay and in the Cotton Green Building, of the Association, Sewri, Bombay, at 3 p.m., Thursday, April 12.

NATIONAL WEEK PROGRAMME: The Tardeo and Khetwadi Taluka Congress Committees will observe today (Wednesday), as National Leaders' Day and there will be ballads by Maharashtra Shahir P.D. Khadilkar, on the lives of Mahatma Gandhi, Lok. Tilak and other Leaders at Shri Ram Nivas, Frere Bridge Low Level, Grant Road at 9.30 p.m. (N.S.T.)

NATIONAL WEEK EXHIBITION: Matunga, at Napoo Maidans, open to the public today (Wednesday) from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m. and from 6 to 10 p.m. sale of khadi, and other village industries products, also a Congress presidential gallery and Art gallery. National Songs by Bengal Singing Squad, music by Kumari Satyavatni.

ANDHRA ASSOCIATION & LIBRARY, KALYAN: The Ramanavami Festivals will be celebrated as usual in the Association Premises Shivaji Chowk, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Kalyan, commencing from Friday April 13.

PURSE FOR BHUJPURIA: The Bombay Grain Dealers' Association has decided to present a purse of Rs. 70,000 to Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria in appreciation of his services at a public function today at Gowalia Tank Maidan. Mr. M. A. Master will preside.

Exchange Bank Of India And Africa Ltd.

The first Kathiawar branch of the Exchange Bank of India and Africa Limited, Bombay was declared open at Rajkot by Sheth Shantilal Mangaldas, Millowner of Anmedabad on Monday. The Managing Director Mr. J. M. Akhaney was personally present to welcome the guests.

Federation Of Piecegoods And Yarn Merchants' Associations Of India

"The 1st Annual General Meeting of the Federation of Piecegoods and Yarn Merchants' Associations of India will be held at "Sunderabai Hall, Queens Road Bombay on Thursday and Friday the 12th and 13th instant at 11 a.m."

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Sumati Trilokekar. 8-45 Khayal Bilawal. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Shankarrao Vyas. 9-45 Instr. Music.

12-30 p.m. Gujarati Music. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Break for Lunch. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music. 2-30 Break for Lunch. 4-20 AIR Trio. 4-35 M. Sagheer Asif. 4-50 Instr. Music. 5-0 Shankarrao Vyas. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Durgabai Shirodkar. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 News Commentary (H). 6-50 Bhajan. 7-0 Meri Tazah Nazmen (H). 7-15 M. Sagheer Asif. 7-30 Marathi Programme (B. B. C.). 8-0 Music from Film. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Sumati Trilokekar. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Blindness in India (E) by Lt.-Col. Sir Clutha MacKenzie. 10-0 AIR Orchestra. 10-15 M. Sagheer Asif. 10-30 Durgabai Shirodkar.

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At the All India Fruit Preservers' Conference held recently in Bombay delegates from all over India attended. Sitting from left to right are: Mr. H. K. S. Lindsay of the Metal Box Co. of India; Mr. Justice Meher Chand Mahajan (President); Sardar Bahadur Sardar Lal Singh, Fruit Development Adviser, Government of India and Mr. R. Mitchel (Secretary).

"Confidential"

Tottenham Afraid, He May Be Dismissed!

Why He Will Not Disclose Governor-General's Views On Recruitment: Adjournment Motion Ruled Out

NEW DELHI, April 10 (A.P.I.)

In the Assembly to-day the Chair ruled out Mr. K. C. Neogy's adjournment motion to discuss the Government's refusal to indicate the views of the Governor-General-in-Council on the question of recruitment to the Indian Civil Service and the Indian Police, and the repercussion of the policy of filling of war service vacancies in these services on the future constitutional progress of India.

"CONFIDENTIAL"

Sir Richard Tottenham said he had given a definite, considered reply yesterday, and it was a fact that he was not at liberty to disclose the views of the Governor-General-in-Council, because these were confidential and if he disclosed them he would probably be dismissed (laughter). He would take this opportunity, however, to say that he was quite sure that neither the Secretary of State nor the Governor-General-in-Council had the slightest wish by what was going on at present to prejudice in any way the constitutional issue.

The President held that as the views of the Governor-General-in-Council on the question were confidential no adjournment motion could lie on them.

JOURNEY TO HARDWAR

Restrictions placed on railway journey to Hardwar during the forthcoming Ardha Kumbha Mela beginning on April 13 were discussed in the Assembly to-day on an adjournment motion moved by Mr. K. C. Neogy.

The War Transport Member, Sir Edward Benthall, announced that he had issued instructions that the quota of passengers to Hardwar be enhanced during the last two days upto the maximum capacity of the rolling stock available so that every thing possible would be done to get the maximum number of people through without overcrowding during the last two days.

Mr. Neogy, thereupon, withdrew his motion.

TOTTENHAM'S "NO" TO SINHA

Sir Richard Tottenham, Home Secretary, has declined to accept short notice for Mr. Satyanarayan Sinha's two questions, one on the ban on the hoisting of the Congress Flag in Bihar and the other on the incident in which the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, is alleged to have torn up a petition relating to the Chimur and Ashti convicts. It is learned, however, that Mr. Sinha has received an assurance that the Home Department will take up with the Bihar Government the questions of the National Flag.

TWO MORE ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Mr. Kailash Behari Lal (Unattached) has given notice of an adjournment motion to discuss "The conduct of Mr. Le Bailley, Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, as President of the Delhi Municipal Committee, in indulging in an utterly uncalled for and provocative action in tearing into pieces the resolution on Chimur and Ashti riot case convicts, which was handed over to him personally by the retiring senior Vice-President at the last meeting of the Delhi Municipality."

Prof. N. G. Ranga (Congress) has tabled an adjournment motion to discuss in the Central Assembly "the warning issued by the grain purchase officer of Bezwada to the rice millers of Gudlavalleru not to purchase paddy at a higher rate than that at Gudivada, instead of maintaining their former lower rate."

"Muslims Will Not Look At Them", Says U. P. Leaguer

ALLAHABAD, April 10 (O. P. I.): Nawab Ismail Khan in a statement to the press on the Sapru Committee proposals says, "No Muslims will look at them. The Sapru Committee asked Mahatma Gandhi what he meant by the phrase 'war to the knife' but the League will give a practical answer instead of saying anything which is bound to aggravate the already grave situation that exists between Muslims and Hindus. Nothing could be expected from doctrinnaires of which the Committee was composed and who are out of touch with the masses."

Jayakar And Jagdish Prasad Meet Savarkar

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Dr. M. R. Jayakar and Sir Jagdish Prasad, met Mr. V. D. Savarkar this morning and had long talks on the Sapru Committee's report.

"Leader" Editor Feted

ALLAHABAD, April 10 (U. P. I.): To meet Mr. Krishnaram Mehta, outgoing Editor of the "Leader", Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Editor, the "Amrita Bazar Patrika", gave a party to-day. A large number of journalists including Mr. Subramanyam, who is taking charge from Mr. Mehta, were present.

FUTURE OF CAPTURED GERMAN GOLD HOARD

WASHINGTON, April 10, (Reuter): The future of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Third Army would be discussed on diplomatic level by the Allied Governments concerned. Meanwhile the gold would be kept in the custody of the United States Army.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 10. (A.P.I.)

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded 8 a.m. on April 7.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The real school of leadership is, general culture. Through it, the mind learns to act in orderly fashion, to distinguish the essential from the trivial, to recognise developments and causes of interference; in short, to educate itself to a level where the whole can be appreciated without prejudice to the shades of difference within it. There has been no illustrious captain who did not possess taste and feeling for the heritage of the human mind.

—General de Gaulle.

The Bombay Chronicle

OBNOXIOUS RESTRICTIONS

It is reported that a number of European members of the Central Legislature, including Sir Henry Richardson, leader of the European Group, are leaving for London shortly to influence Whitehall against the demand in India for the early abolition of commercial safeguards for the British in the Government of India Act. This is evidently a sequel to the adoption by the Central Assembly last week of Mr. Manu Subedar's resolution urging early action for the removal of those sections. It is also well-known that Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Member for Planning and Reconstruction, who expressed sympathy with the resolution and hinted at the possibility of negotiations to have the question settled through a convention or treaty, is visiting London next month in this connection. Indian businessmen and the public should see to it that the Indian case is not left entirely in the hands of an official but should be strongly presented by a non-official body.

The debate on the resolution shows that it will not be an easy job to have the safeguards deleted or substituted by a satisfactory treaty or convention. The Europeans' spokesman in the Assembly made it clear that they were not prepared to give up to any extent the unconscionable hold the safeguards give them over Indian industries by making it impossible for them to be protected when necessary against even cut-throat British competition in India. The leader of the European Group, Sir Henry Richardson, admitted that the existence of statutory restrictions upon India's power to plan the economic life of the country was derogatory to national dignity. Yet he insisted on the continuance of the safeguards either in their present form or in a "reorientation of methods" on the plea, among others, that "the Britishers claimed the right—born of their long connection with India—to carry on and develop business here in fair competition with other interests". This is virtually saying to India: "Because we have exploited you so long, we have the right to continue to exploit you and to decide what is fair competition and what is not". The claim is also a threat based on political power. Sir Edward Bentinall, War Transport Member, was also insistent on the continuance of the safeguards either in a treaty or in the constitution itself. He also frankly stated that the attitude of the Europeans on this question was the same as that taken up during the Round Table Conference in 1931 namely, that British commercial interests should be safeguarded in one form or other.

Another attempt made by the European Group in the Assembly to sabotage the resolution was through dilatory tactics. It was urged that the sections proposed to be deleted could not be fairly considered by themselves apart from the rest of the constitution, and that if a treaty was desired it was doubtful, said Sir Edward "Whether the present Government could enter into a trade agreement with Britain." As a matter of fact it has been possible for the British Government to amend several isolated sections of the Government of India Act, if it is really impossible to make agreements with the present Government of India. The British Government has not the will to abolish the safeguards for British commercial interests at any rate at an early date. Yet so long as these restrictions on Indian economic policy remain, the Government of India's talk of early planning and reconstruction on any appreciably large scale, is a mere academic pastime. Those Indians, therefore, who realise the need for such planning and find the restrictions a stumbling block should take all legitimate steps to see that these obnoxious restrictions are ended soon, in one way or other.

Frankly Speaking

New Mayor's First Achievement

Dr. J. Alban D'Souza Bombay's new Mayor deserves to be heartily congratulated both on his unanimous election as Mayor and his first great achievement in that capacity, namely, ending the bus and tram strike in the city. It speaks for his high sense of responsibility that within a few minutes of his election he busied himself with the dispute and carried the efforts of his predecessor, Mr. Nagindas Master to a successful conclusion. It appears that, on the basis of an honourable understanding reached after a series of interviews between the Mayor and the parties concerned in the dispute, the B.E.S.T. workers' Union advised the strikers to resume work on Tuesday morning. The Union's advice was unanimously accepted by the strikers at a mass meeting on Monday evening. But owing to some unfortunate misunderstanding not all the workers resumed work on Tuesday morning. In the evening, however, when Mr. Abid Ali, President of the Union, was released and he too advised the workers to resume work, all promised to follow his advice, and it may be taken that the strike has now definitely ended. It is to be hoped that the management of the company and the Police Commissioner will carry out generously the assurances they are believed to have made to the Mayor. We share His Worship's hope that his success in his first venture will be the forerunner of similar success in the bigger efforts he intends to make to solve our more pressing civic problems.

Differential Treatment

It requires a spokesman of the Government of India, which has to its credit many remarkable achievements in denying what does exist and affirming what does not exist, to say that Indian soldiers are not subject to differential treatment. And, of course, Mr. Ramchandra, Defence Secretary, did say it in the Central Assembly when the House took up an adjournament on the question of hard conditions of service of Indian troops in the Middle East. But the truth about the actual situation, which Government sought to minimise, was exposed in the House itself by a man whom even Government spokesmen would not like to contradict. He is Sir Frederick James, a member of the European Group.

Exposed By European

Sir Frederick said that "he was distressed to read the statements made by the two correspondents mentioned by the previous speakers. Some of these statements synchronised with the complaints that he and other members of the Defence Consultative Committee had made after a tour of these areas in 1943." Had Sir Frederick James and other members of the Defence Consultative Committee too been "higaly exaggerating"? Mr. Trivedi, War Secretary, sought refuge behind that very convenient excuse against all unfavourable newspaper reports—one of these newspapers, incidentally, happens to be Anglo-Indian—the excuse that they might be exaggerated and sensationally headlined. What he would not say was that causes for complaint did exist, and he would not make this admission in any specific language inspite of the testimony of a European like Sir Frederick James. This hesitation is not without its significance. And the significance is further heightened by the fact that Sir Frederick James made complaints as long ago as 1943. They have not only not been redressed so far but Government declare further that their redressal will yet take time! Nor is there any guarantee that the main basis of the grievances, differential treatment, will be removed.

Desperate Nazi Strategy

While General Eisennower's troops are driving the Germans through northern and Central Germany, the Russians have scored two spectacular victories in the east. Konigsberg has been captured and its garrison liquidated, thus releasing a strong Russian force so far engaged in East Prussia for important offensive operations in north-west Germany in support of Marshal Zhukov's impending drive on Berlin. In the south, the Russians have decisively entered Vienna and some spearheads have driven westward leaving the city to be finally reduced by other troops. A general squeeze from the east and the west is thus now well under way and as a Russian commentator has pointed out Allied and Russian troops are at some points only three days tank ride from each other. In this desperate condition the Nazis are reported to have decided to merge their east and west armies along a convenient zone and then fight their last battle. It will not help them. They will be facing overwhelming might in numbers and resources and will not succeed in stopping for any length of time Allied-Soviet links-up and the final destruction of the Wehrmacht as an organised force.

Bevin And India

In his New Castle speech, Mr. Ernest Bevin made some plaudidinous references to India too. The Indian problem, he said, is under careful study and "we want the Indian people to have their liberty and their right to self-Government, but we believe that it is in their interest and necessary for the future peace of the world that they should remain associated with the British Commonwealth of Nations." What is necessary for the future peace of the world is the freedom of India and other colonial countries. It is not necessary for it that India should remain associated with the British Commonwealth, if by association is meant membership. Such membership is morally, logically and practically impossible so long as some members of the Commonwealth base their existence on the principle of colour discrimination. But the point need not be pursued because one is yet to be convinced that Labour has made a clean sweep of its past and is now honestly determined to establish complete identity between profession when working for office and practice after winning office.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Say the wrong thing at the right time and some fool will envy you.

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Some office-holders seem to forget the time when they were office-seekers.

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By making a bluff at being busy some men are able to dodge a lot of work.

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A man's narrow mind is seldom due to the fact that he minds his own business.

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A man isn't necessarily a gardener because he has a hothouse; he may have a scolding wife.

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Before marriage a man's display of affection is very apt to be overdone; after marriage it is more likely to be rare.

Our Readers' Views

"France Lives Again"

I have read with great pleasure the excellent article of your War Correspondent, Mr. D. F. Karaka, entitled "France lives again under de Gaulle", published in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle." the other day.

I thank you for the publication and for the sentiments expressed by Mr. Karaka. I only regret that a certain number of small errors, quite negligible of course, and even impossible to be detected here, spoil, for us Frenchmen, the value of the text.

(1) The uniforms of the "Gardes Republicains" (and not "de la Republique") cannot be mediaeval, which means middle-ages, as they only date back to the Second Empire (1852-70).

(2) Much more serious is the other error; Napoleon has never been buried under the Arc de Triomphe (the construction of which was completed in 1836); his tomb is in the crypt of the Chapel of the Palais des Invalides.

It is the body of "an unknown soldier", i.e. the body of one of those dead whose name was not known, who was, after the war of 1914-18, buried under the Arc de Triomphe as a symbol of anonymous sacrifice and it is on this tomb that an ardent flame is kept glowing.

I must repeat that the above inaccuracy has but very little marred the otherwise excellent text.

PIERRE BERTHELOT,
Consul for France.

Chimur And Ashti Cases

We are delighted, at least temporarily, that the execution of the seven prisoners of the Chimur and Ashti case is stayed by the Nagpur High Court. Our Rulers were reluctant to be moved by the nation-wide demands for clemency. Now the Providence in the form of law has come to save these young lads from the gallows! We are sure the Almighty will show the mercy that is denied by our Executive.

In our pleas for clemency we seem to have forgotten 'in toto' the impending hangings of two youths in "Kulasekarapatnam Rioting Case." No court is left to reprieve these lives. These precious lives equally deserve mercy.

Now it is to be hoped wiser counsels would prevail with the powers-that-be and these lives 'shall' be saved. Our Rulers have time at their disposal within which they can right the wrong. Commutation of death sentences to transportation for life, to put in the words of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, "would be not only an act of clemency towards the prisoners of doom, but also an act of wise and generous statesmanship in the interest of the Government itself."

N. R. MOORTHY.

College Students And Government

I understand that some of the employees in Government offices are being penalised for taking their examination in the F.Y.A. after attending the morning college. This is really surprising because Government professes interest in the spread of education, including naturally higher education. It is in fact expected to encourage their clerks to attain academic qualifications particularly as, with the functioning of the morning and evening Arts Colleges, there is no interference in the duties of the office employees.

It is also understood that action is being taken against some railway and other Government office employees on the basis of information supplied by members of the teaching staff and other officers of the colleges. May I inquire if the Bombay University permits this kind of informants' service and whether, in view of the purpose for which the information is used, the practice does not amount to an affront to the dignity and honour of an educational academy? Will some public-spirited member of the Senate earn the gratitude of young men and women who have been victimised by the wartime inflation and are struggling to tide it over by taking up the question? After all, one expects the University and the colleges to protect their studious youth.

"ACADEMICUS"

"B. E. S. T." Strike

B.E.S.T. Company's General Manager, Mr. Trollip's statement to the Press regarding the present transport workers' strike in the city makes rather sad reading. None, I hope will be taken in by his shedding crocodile tears over the hardships and inconvenience caused to the tram and bus going public in the city. Such lip sympathy for the public, who have been long harassed by the inefficient B.E.S.T. management, will not mend matters. Nor it is likely to ease the present impasse.

Mr. Trollip has given out the "facts" leading upto the strike. The workers obviously went on a sympathetic and spontaneous strike because of the arrest of their Union officials under the ubiquitous Defence of India Rules. Mr. Trollip does not say a word why the police arrested the leaders, though every one knows that they were arrested because they advised the workers to go on 10 minutes' sympathetic strike on the Chimur Day, viz., 3rd April, 1945. This fact has been obviously suppressed by the manager to suit his own end. It is really "Safety First" with a vengeance.

Mr. Trollip is pleased to characterise the attitude of the workers as "absurd and irresponsible." This is really amusing, if not amazing. After the very niggardly and unsympathetic treatment meted out to the workers ever since 1939 when the workers started their Union to fight the Company and after all these judicial awards from Justices Madgaonker, Broomfield and Nanavatty, the major grievances of the workers have remained unredressed. Many independent observers feel that the management of the Company guided and presided over by that distinguished capitalist Sir Purshottamdas, one of the signatories of the Tata Birla Plan, has miserably failed to solve the problem. Sir Purshottamdas may well pay heed to the reported statement of the Mahatma on the strike, where he has observed that "it was a bad policy to provoke the tramwaymen by arresting the leaders for what.....is a paltry technical offence, if such it be."

It is all very well vaingloriously to boast of "taking up the challenge" by resorting to the Defence of India Rules and various other sections of Penal Code and with the help of black legs, euphemistically called "volunteers" to coerce and smash the workers' organization. It is needless to emphasize the grave danger to the people of allowing skeleton bus service to run with the help of the Military whose recklessness in driving vehicles is well-known. It would only widen the rift and would not auger well for the harmonious relation which ought to prevail between and Indian-owned company and it's workers. It is high time that the Company gives up its pretensions of looking after the public and try honestly to solve its own internal problems.

V. SHROFF.

Churchill's Coalition Days Numbered

But "Empire Above All" To Be Policy So Far India Is Concerned

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, April 10.

Overnight, the British political arena will suddenly become the ancient Roman arena wherein politicians are seeking each other's blood. There will be much dirty linen washed in public despite the Government rationing soap. Although there will be bitter differences about who won the war—this or that politician—there will not be any difference of opinion between them about India.

Some Indians here keep on saying that Labour will grant India self-Government, but they forget that Mr. Attlee, who has always claimed the credit for writing the formula which Sir Stafford Cripps took to India, has not changed his attitude towards India. Mr. Attlee represents Labour's official attitude towards India. One thing cannot be over-emphasised—that "Empire above all" is the slogan of all Englishmen, whether extreme Right or extreme Left—except, of course, the Communists—and India is the problem they do not want to handle; some because they really believe that India is better off inside the Empire, others because they do not want to lose votes.

The same situation obtains to-day as it obtained in 1921 in reference to India. The British Labour then appointed an Investigation Commission and then blessed the Tory compromise of the Irish Free State.

There is another factor which has entered the situation—that is the increasing strength of the Soviet Union. Many Englishmen opine that it would be best to hold India for fear of her falling into the hands of the Bolsheviks. And while the rights and wrongs of Poland may agitate English minds it is noteworthy there has never bee the same righteous indignation expressed regarding the rights and wrongs of the Indian question.

India remains to-day the test of political sincerity, and if there is one thing which is severely rationed in Britain to-day it is this commodity. How true this is will be demonstrated when the present election campaign runs its course. Meanwhile, any Indians pinning their hopes on some solution of the Indian problem coming out of this election will be sadly disillusioned.

Coalition's Fall Imminent

Mr. Churchill's Coalition Government will not last long. It will probably be dissolved before Witsun, that is about five weeks' time. Mr. Churchill cannot be expected to carry on with two members of the Cabinet, Mr. Bevin and Mr. Bracken, assailing each other publicly, but there is storm brewing within the Tory ranks and against Lord Beaverbrook. Many prominent Conservatives resent his dominance and unless Mr. Churchill placates them there may even be a split in Tory ranks. Mr. Eden, one of the bitterest critics of Lord Beaverbrook's influence is resenting Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Bracken is acting as an unofficial bodyguard for Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Bracken yesterday espoused the candidacy of Group Captain Max Aitken, who is Lord Beaverbrook's son, as a candidate for Holborn, but the present Conservative Member Major Sir R. I. Tasker did not decide to run for the next election.

Mr. Bevin's speech has served to close up Labour's ranks, but it would be unwise to engage in political speculation for there will be much dirty linen publicly washed and anything can happen. There is no doubt, however that there will be a coalition Government after the war, though it is doubtful if Mr. Churchill will be its Prime Minister unless a last-minute change of heart produces a gentler political atmosphere.

Tottering Edifice Of Coalition Destroyed

The "United Press of India" adds: Mr. Herbert Morrison suggested in one of his recent speeches that bricks could fly after the dissolution of the Coalition Government. But bricks of political controversy have started flying even before the dissolution.

In less than 48 hours of Mr. Bevin's speech at Leeds, Mr. Brendan Bracken, Minister for Information, and a man claiming to be an ardent lieutenant of Mr. Winston Churchill, has made his reprisal speech against the Labour Party. Mr. Bracken's speech has virtually completed the destruction of the tottering edifice of the Coalition.

The political correspondent of the United Press of India reports that it is inconceivable that for any considerable period of the Ministers can continue meeting during weeks as members of the Cabinet and spend week-ends attacking each other.

Observers who were giving the Coalition another six weeks to live this morning give it even less this afternoon. The Coalition may continue in form but in fact it is already dead.

Bevin's "Blitz" In British Press

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter): The political storm aroused by the Labour Minister Mr. Ernest Bevin's "Labour Will Fight" speech at Leeds on Saturday again takes a prominent place in to-day's newspapers.

While the "Daily Mail" says that Prime Minister Churchill should demand an undertaking from his Cabinet colleagues that this kind of electioneering on their part should cease immediately "because it can baffle and bewilder the people of this country and friends abroad", the "Daily Express" says "it is desirable that the general election should be held at the earliest moment.

The breach between the parties is open and obvious. The war draws rapidly to its close and the objections to the restoration of full political life in this country fade away."

The "Times", after saying that the parties owe it to the electors to resume their freedom of speech now that the primary task of coalition is almost achieved, comments that recriminations in the week-end speeches "are trappings, not the stuff of election. The past record of the parties will no doubt count in the decision and there are large chinks in the armour of both sides. But given a fair field voters will make their choice according to their view of the future policy. The position of that decision registered perhaps in a new balance of the parties in Parliament may well demand continued co-operation. That at least is the direction in which, for another year or two, national security clearly points."

Future Of Halifax

To-day's speculation about the "care-taker" Government centred round the future of Lord Halifax. For some time has been known that he would like to relinquish his post as British Ambassador in Washington and return to British politics. It would not surprise political circles if Mr. Churchill should consider the inclusion of Lord Halifax in the temporary Government which will be in office during the general election campaign.

Raisman Leaves For London

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 10

The retiring Finance Member Sir Jeremy Raisman left New Delhi for London this afternoon. He hands over charge to Sir Archibald Rawlands tomorrow from Karachi.

While in London, Sir Jeremy will act as Finance Adviser to Sir Ardeshir Dalal Planning Member who is expected to follow him by the end of this month in connection with the repeal or modification or sections relating to commercial safeguards.

RUSSIA REDISTRIBUTES INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH

Amazing Pace Of Reconstruction

WASHINGTON, April 8. (U. S. O. W. I.): Information made available by the Department of Commerce to the Office of War Information indicates that Russia has been gradually redistributing her industrial strength to place the Soviet Union in a favourable position to take on any military aggressor. Two questions widely asked are:

What will Russia do with its great industrial plants that at the time of the German invasion were moved far to the east? Will Russia move these plants back now that the Germans are on the run?

The answer is Russia is not moving plants back but instead is installing new plants in one-time German-occupied cities on her western frontier. A large number of these new plants are actually now in operation. In keeping both sets of plants Russia becomes more fully industrialized and ready for war, both in west and the east, if necessary.

This plan, which is permanent, reverses the traditional Russian policy of maintaining certain sections as great industrial centres and others as agricultural regions. Russia is now engaged in making individual sections, in many cases entire states in its huge territory, self-sustaining. In many of its Central Asiatic Republics there are to-day huge boom cities, reminiscent of the western United States.

The movement of industries eastward was the greatest industrial migration of history, requiring, 1,200,000 railroad cars. Developments both in the east and the west during the war have been of a sensational but almost unreported nature. Among the new metallurgical plants are a high quality steel plant at Chebarkul and one at Chelyabinsk—the largest in Europe; and an iron and steel plant at Begovat in the Uzbek Republic, the first plant of its kind in Central Asia.

Machine building plants now dot the Urals and Siberia, and some towns hardly to be found on old-time maps are now great industrial centres. At Krastoyarsk, locomotives, cranes and agricultural machinery are now being made. At Rubtsovik, tractors, agricultural machinery and coke-chemical equipment have gone into production. Strange to say, the old prospecting town of Miass, near Chelyabinsk, is making automobile trucks. Tashkent is turning out airplanes. Orsk, in Kazakhstan, is making diesel locomotives. At Barnaul, the largest boiler plant in the Soviet Union is in operation.

AMAZING DEVELOPMENTS.

Meanwhile, amazing developments have been under way in Russian territory wrested from the Germans since 1943. In the southern areas alone 13 blast furnaces were restored last year. The original Kilov (Putilov) works of Leningrad are being rebuilt without bringing back the old plant that had been moved to the Urals. This procedure has been followed in rebuilding the plants at Kharkov, Voroshilovbrad, Kraatorsk, Dniepopotrovsk and Zaporozhye.

Reconstruction of power plants has been so rapid that the electricity capacity of Russia as a whole will be equal to its pre-war capacity before the end of this year. Turbines and boiler units of a size never before attempted have been built. In the next two years 40 new hydro electric and 30 fuel stations have been scheduled to be put into operation.

Tractor production ceased with the commencement of war, but now there are five plants operating, instead of the original three—one of which was changed to tanks and the other two moved eastward. Tractors are now produced at the Rubtsovsk plant, in Altai territory, at a rate in excess of 15,000 yearly.

General Elections In Canada

OTTAWA, April 10. (Reuter): Prime Minister Mackenzie King announces that he will name the date of the general election within 48 hours after the end of the present session of the Parliament which is expected to be prorogued this week-end.

Shafat Ahmed Joins League

ALLAHABAD, April 9. (O.P.I.): Enquiries in League circles show that Sir Shafat Ahmad Khan, ex-High Commissioner for India in South Africa, has become a two anna member of the League. His entry into the League is hailed with joy by prominent leaguers as they feel that he can prove a great asset to the League especially in regard to planning and other matters.

Satara Congressman Arrested

KARAD, April 10 (U.P.I.)

Mr. Venkatrao Powar, President of the Satara District Congress Committee, who accompanied a party of Press representatives from Bombay and Poona on their tour to the southern part of the Satara District, was arrested under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules at Tambava in the Karad Taluka.

LOOTING CASE ACCUSED ACQUITTED

HUBLI April 9. (A. P. I.): The Resident Magistrate, Chikkodi, District Belgaum, acquitted all the six accused charged with looting of postal bags from Tapal bus running between that place and the railway station.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"There is no immediate prospect" of war between Japan and Russia "much to the disappointment of the Anglo-Americans who are frantically trying to force a decision in their war against Japan," a Japanese news agency broadcast said.

The report, heard in New York, said that in so far as Japan and Russia are concerned "there are no outstanding issues between them which could be considered a 'casus belli'."—Associated Press of America.

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Said the Director of Information apropos of the B. E. S. T. strike: 'The Government has a duty to see that the essential services are maintained and has, therefore, assisted the B. E. S. T. Company to maintain as adequate temporary transport arrangements as possible while the stoppage is on."

We were wondering how and where Mr. Trollip's "volunteers" came from.

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According to a London report, yesterday's meeting of the War Cabinet was to have been attended by Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar and Sir Firoz Khan Noon.

We wonder if they appeared in bright turbans and long coats.

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In consequence of suffering from overwork, Mr. M. A. Jinnah has decided to take complete rest from work and interviews till the middle of June.

We hope his wishes are respected—and we are spared for the next two months at least the throaty cries of "They Must Meet Again."

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Writing on the subject of the Middle East, the London "Times" urges on the United Nations "the need for a common approach to common problems.

The problems, for instance, of oil communications etc.?

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"There are" adds the London paper "also particular questions like the future of Palestine to which an international approach is essential."

Meaning an international guarantee to Zionism under British protection.

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Replying to Mr. Ernest Bevin, Mr. Brendan Bracken, Churchill's faithful lieutenant said at a meeting. "Surely the Government has enough to do without meddling directly in the management of our trades and industries."

It surely has enough to do, attending banquets and receptions by the great, defending the rights of the Federation of Industries and generally looking after the continued welfare of the Governing Class.

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"Globe" reports that the German bullion hoard discovered near Gotha will in due course be divided between the Allies.

We earnestly hope it doesn't lead to a serious quarrel over the fixing of quotas.

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Admiral Suzuki has appealed to the Japanese people to "turn the scales of the war."

But unfortunately for the Japs they are not in possession of the scales.

Bombay Corporation By-election

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The following pesons have filed their nominations for the seat that has become vacant due to the resignation of Mr. S. C. Joshi, from the Municipal Corporation.

Mr S G Sangankar, M L A, (Congress), Mr. K. M. Rathod, Mr. G. H. Khale (Radical Democrat), and Mr. R. N. Panday (Radical Democrat).

The seat has fallen vacant from the Mazagon and Tadwadi Constituency and the polling is on April 17 at Victoria Gardens.

Mr. V. A. Karapurkar, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Improvement Committee of the Bombay Municipality on Tuesday afternoon.

After taking over the Chairmanship, Mr. Karapurkar addressing the Committee observed that as a result of the war the business in land had been brisk and that the Committee had been able to dispose of even such plots of land as were under Government or military occupation.

Investment in land was considered as a sound proposition and in the speaker's opinion this boom would hardly be affected in the post-war period.

He further stated: "Soon after the cessation of hostilities in Europe and the consequent release of building materials by Government it is quite possible that other investors may also come forward. Thus building activities will receive a good stimulus after a dormancy of several years and we will have to be careful in our work.

Adverting to the greater Bombay Scheme he said the responsibility and the volume of work of the Committee would increase and it was quite likely that a good deal of spade work might have to be done before the expiry of the current official year. When that work was undertaken by the committee very large areas of land would come under its control and it would have to frame schemes for the proper development of those areas on modern Town Planing methods.

Khan Sahib Tours Nowshera

PESHAWAR, April 10 (A. P. I.): Doctor Khan Sahib, Premier, N. W. F. P. visited Nowshera and Mardan where he inspected the cloth market and wheat depots and personally enquired into the grievances of the people regarding these commodities.

HINDUSTAN MAZDUR SEVAK SANGH

Gulzarilal Nanda On Objectives And Functions And Relationship With Congress

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Secretary, Hindustan Mazdur Sevak Sangh, writes:—

The Hindustan Mazdur Sevak Sangh was established in 1938, primarily with the object of placing at the disposal of the labour movement trained workers with correct understanding of the needs and conditions of labour and with practical knowledge of the appropriate means and methods of promoting its best interests. In the course of two years, thirty-four workers were trained and put to work in different parts of the country. The members of the Sangh and most of its field workers were placed behind prison bars in 1942. On this account the activities of the Sangh practically came to a standstill. When Gandhiji was released in May 1944, many Congressmen who evinced a keen desire to devote themselves to the service of the working class approached him for advice from all parts of the country. In the course of an interview Gandhiji approved of the following line of action:—

1. The Hindustan Mazdur Sevak Sangh will guide the activities of all Congressmen, who engage themselves in labour work. The Sangh will provide for the training of Congressmen desirous of taking up trade union work. The Sangh will have its Provincial and Local Branches to guide the work of Congressmen occupied in labour movement in particular areas. The Sangh will exercise influence on the labour movement through its members, who are working in the various unions. It will not directly handle trade union work.

2. Congress organisations will form their Labour Committees to maintain touch with and to promote political consciousness among the industrial and other workers. These Committees will co-operate with the Sangh and give it all possible help in the way of funds, workers and general support. Direct participation in labour work is not desirable for these Committees.

OBJECTIVES & FUNCTIONS

The Sangh has started functioning again. The question has been raised as to what it stands for. The Sangh has defined its objectives in clear language in the Preamble. It seeks, generally to eradicate exploitation in any form and to establish jus industrial relations. The Sangh's conception of a just social order has been expressed in the terms of a society which places no hindrances in the way of the all round development of its individual members, which encourages the growth of human personality in all its aspects and goes, as far as possible, in progressively eliminating social, political or economic exploitation and inequality, the profit motive in the economic activity and organisation of the country and the anti-social concentration of power in any form.

The special sphere of the Sangh's activities extends to workers of all types and grades in industrial and urban areas. Speedy improvement of their conditions of work and life and their status in industry and society is its major task.

Organisation of labour on the right lines and the conduct of the labour movement in accordance with the principles and methods taught by Gandhiji are accepted as the indispensable means for the realisation of this aim.

The immediate duty of the Sangh is to provide facilities for equipping Congress workers desirous of serving labour with the requisite theoretical background and practical training. To add to the effectiveness of their work in this field, the Sangh assumes the function of co-ordinating their activities. The questions and difficulties faced by the workers must vary in different areas; but in view of the agreed fundamental basis of our work, a uniform approach to these problems could be arranged and would become a source of confidence and strength. Experience gained in the branches can be pooled and transmitted for the benefit of the entire membership.

An Allied task is that of furnishing guidance to trade unions in matters of policy and administration. For this purpose provision is made for enlisting as Associate Unions, such organisations of labour as are in a position to accept and observe a set of conditions laid down in the constitution.

Welfare work too finds a conspicuous place in the list of the Sangh's functions. The object is to secure through it the uplift of the working-class and the development of its internal strength. Each local Branch is expected to undertake welfare activities to the extent funds and conditions permit.

MEMBERSHIP

Admission to the Sangh is by the process of co-option. This is restricted to Congressmen who wear Khadi habitually. In addition a member has to sign a pledge which places him under an obligation to make a regular or specific contribution to the work of the Sangh, to seek no personal advantage for himself, and to regulate his activity in accordance with the requirements in respect of Associate Unions. There is a further condition that the member shall not participate in any activity hostile to the movement for freedom in this country or associate himself with any group or party espousing or countenancing the use of violent or immoral means or aiming at the establishment of dictatorial or sectional control of the political or economic life of the country.

In the selection of the members for the Sangh and its provincial and local branches, it is intended to avoid those who have become identified with narrow sectional trends within the Congress and are incapable of successful team work in a spirit of tolerance, conciliation and understanding. At the same time, their ideological soundness and steadfast devotion to the ideals of the Congress and those of the Sangh should be assured. In this case, the endeavour is to secure the widest platform for the consistent application of Gandhiji's ideas in relation to the labour movement.

The Sangh takes no notice of the previous groupings within the Congress to which the candidates might have belonged in the past. It is sufficient for its purpose if there is assurance of loyal adherence to the Sangh with all that it stands for. Ultimately all those who are accepted have to become a homogenious whole and there will be no mention of the old labels.

THE BRANCHES

Development of the work in each province becomes the care and responsibility of Congressmen in the province. Beyond securing the interests of co-ordination and uniform application of accepted policies, the Centre does not intervene in the affairs of the branches. The autonomy of each Provincial Branch, therefore, remains unimpaired. The same applies in their turn to the district and local branches.

RELATIONS WITH CONGRESS ORGANISATIONS

The aim is to keep the political role of Congressmen distinct and apart from their active connection with the working-class for the purpose of constructive activity. This scheme visualises three stages in labour work in relation to the Congress. There is at one end the Congress Labour Committee having full freedom of action so far as political propaganda among the working-class is concerned. At the other end individual Congressmen take part in the formation and conduct of unions which are as autonomous bodies without subordination to any political or communal party. In between the Sangh functions to co-ordinate the activities of the Congressmen in labour work and to strengthen the link between the Congress and labour.

RELATIONS WITH THE TRADE UNION CONGRESS

Such news as has appeared in the press with regard to the formation of the Hindustan Mazdur Sevak Sangh, has given rise to certain doubts and fears in the minds of several friends. It has been asked whether the emergence of an All-India organisation of labour would not have the effect of splitting the strength of labour and weakening its solidarity. There is an amount of perplexity with regard to the influence of the Sangh's activities on the position of the All-India Trade Union Congress. Would participation in the work of the Sangh disturb in any way the basis of the existing relations between Congressmen and the Trade Union Congress. A reference to the constitution of the Sangh would remove all such apprehensions. The Sangh exists for the sole purpose of creating certain facilities for Congressmen engaged in or desirous of entering the labour movement. As far as the performance of the prescribed functions of the Sangh is concerned, there is no room for quarrel or conflict with the Trade Union Congress or any organisation serving labour in its own way.

No provision in the constitution and no resolution of the Sangh places any restraint on the members or the Associate Unions with regard to their connection with the Trade Union Congress. As long as a member observes the terms of his pledge he is free to arrange his relations with the Trade Union Congress according to his choice. It is understood that such part as a member may take in the formation or administration of a trade union would be in accordance with the requirements in respect of Associate Unions. But nothing in the provisions of the constitution can come in the way of a member remaining in or joining a union which is affiliated to the Trade Union Congress; nor do they prevent him from taking part in the work of the Trade Union Congress as a delegate or in any other capacity. In the same way there is no ban on an Associate Union so far as affiliation to the T.U.C. is concerned. Even a union newly formed by the members of the Sangh may join the T.U.C. The Sangh is only concerned with the fulfilments of the conditions applicable to Associate Unions. But these conditions do not involve or imply any direction to the prejudice of a union's affiliation to the Trade Union Congress.

It is expected, however, that the members will endeavour their utmost to bring up to the standards laid down in the constitution, the working of the unions wherein they have the opportunity of serving. It is also true that some unions with which Congressmen are connected at present are reluctant to enter the T. U. C. because of the wide divergence in the practices followed by a large number of unions within the T.U.C. as compared with the conventions which the Associate Unions are asked to adopt. It may be hoped that the efforts of Congressmen functioning in the T.U.C. in association with other of the same way of thinking, will lead to the removal of whatever impediments lie to-day in the path of the unions which remain outside its fold. The most serious obstacle in the way of such unions arises from the persistent violation of clause III (A) (ii) on the part of several organisations of labour in the T.U.C. This clause runs as follows;

"The Associate Union will take scrupulous care that its records and returns or membership are in complete accord with the actual payment of membership dues which should be payable for each wage period unless an exception is made by the Working Committee in the case of any union, in respect of the frequency of payment."

It may further be pointed out that the Sangh is not designed to fuction as a central organisation of labour, in the ordinary sense, with affiliated unions as its constituents. It has been made explicit that the Sangh can have no administrative connection with any individual union. The relations of the Sangh with the Associate Unions are confined to giving advice and making recommendations.

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INCIDENT IN KASHMIR ASSEMBLY

Police Remove Muslim Leader On President's Order

JAMMU, April 10 (A.P.I.)

Chaudhuri Hamidullah Khan, leader of the Muslim Conference Group, was removed from the State Assembly by a police officer under orders of the President yesterday.

Chaudhri Hamidullah had moved a cut under the demand "grant for public works."

After Mr. M. A. Beg, the Public Works Minister, had replied to the debate, Chaudhri Hamidullah Khan stood up and wanted to speak. The President pointed out that he had already replied and could, at that stage, only say if he wanted to withdraw or press the motion to vote.

The cut motion was put to vote and declared lost.

Chaudhri Hamidullah Khan thereupon made certain personal remarks against Mr. Beg ,the Public Works Minister, while the Chair was enquiring as to what remark had been made Chaudhri Hamidullah, it is alleged, accused the Chair of partiality. The President asked him not to create disorder but Chaudhri Hamidullah Khan persisted, whereupon the President asked him to leave the House. Chaudhri Hamidullah Khan, however, refused to leave and was removed from the floor of the House by a sub-inspector of police on duty.

Seven members of the Muslim Conference Group staged a walk-out after this incident. Two, however, returned soon after.

Quarish Message For Unity

AHMEDABAD, April 10 (A. P. I.): An appeal to Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah to meet again and end the deadlock was made at the Nineteenth Conference of the All-India Jamiat-ul-Quarish.

In the course of a message to the conference, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu states: "All those who claim descent from the great class of the Quraish carry a grave responsibility to uphold the dignity and nobility of the Prophet's gospel of brotherhood, unity, service and love toward all humanity."

WORLD COTTON SITUATION

Kirpalani Heads New Sub-Committee

WASHINGTON, April 9 (Reuter):—The International Cotton Advisory Committee to-day named the Government of India Trade Commissioner, Mr. S. K. Kirpalani, head of a newly formed sub-committee to draft a statement on the World Cotton Situation.

In addition to India, the countries represented on the Sub-Committee are Brazil, Peru, Egypt and the United States.

COUP FAILS

MEDICO CITY, April 10 (Reuter): A Coup against the Government of the Central American Republic of Guatemala was attempted on April 6 by a group "reactionaries" led by the former Minister to Berlin, Gregorio Diaz, says the Guatemalan Embassy here.

The former Minister of the Interior, Tejada, and representatives of coffee and sugar industry respectively also took part in the attempt.

These men have now been expelled from the country and are seeking refuge in Costa Rica and Mexico.

MASSA, IN ITALY, OUTFLANKED

Allied Hq., Italy, April 10 (Reuter): Fifth Army troops have captured the Italian village of Altagnana just north east of Massa, says to-day's 'communique'. Other American troops are pressing on towards Massa itself.

Reuter adds, to-day's gains by Fifth Army troops on the west coast mean that Massa is now outflanked.

SENIO RIVER CROSSED

The Eighth Army yesterday launched an attack on the Adriatic sector. Gen. Mark Clark announced that the Senio River had been crossed on a wide front in the vicinity of Lugo.

European Refugees To Be Repatriated

CAIRO, April 10: From Reuter's Special Correspondent. Thousands of war refugees are now being moved back now to their homelands from the Middle-East where they have sheltered from the Germans. The first ship has already sailed from an Egyptian port.

It is aimed at returning to their homes a majority of the 100,000 Greek, Youslav and Polish refugees in the Middle-East, Belgian Congo, East Africa, Persia and India.

HOAX SETS FREE CONSPIRACY CASE PRISONER

LUCKNOW, April 10. (A.P.I.): A forged letter delivered to Central Jail authorities by an unknown person brought about the release of a prisoner Jay Narain Tewari, who was serving a sentence of seven years' penal servitude, passed against him in June last in connection with a conspiracy to embezzle Government funds.

The hoax came to light after Tewari had been free for a week. The police are now searching for the escaped prisoner as well as his deliverer.

"Gold And Guns On Pathan Frontier"

BOMBAY, April 10 (U.P.I.): The political situation in the Frontier, both preceding and following the fall of the Muslim League Ministry and the assumption of office by the Congress the conditions of the neighbouring Tribal Belts and the history of the Khudai Khidmatgar Movement, these are some of the important issues dealt with by Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, in a book entitled "Gold and guns on the Pathan Frontier", which is being published shortly by the Hind Kitabs, the well-known publishers of Bombay.

JOURNALIST ARRESTED

POONA, April 10 (A.P.I.): Mr. Venkataraman Powar, a journalist and President of the Satara District Congress Committee, was arrested last evening by the Satara police under D.I.R. 129 according to a report received by a local paper. Mr. K. Powar was accompanying a party of journalists from Bombay and Poona who are touring some villages in the south Satara District to investigate into some alleged police atrocities and local conditions.

An American army officer said it would be impossible to control the rocket from the ground once it was launched. "Dennitely the whole thing is done by setting the dials and fixing the radios and other gadgets. It moves so much faster than man's mind that it is impossible to control it from the ground," he explained. It was learned for the first time that the V-2 does not need a launching ramp. It can be fired by standing it on its tail and fins, connecting the wires to a firing mechanism and pressing a button. The altitude it reaches before levelling off and its range are adjusted before it is sent skyward.

MRS. PANDIT DEFENDS CONGRESS RECORD IN INDIA

PITTSBURGH, Pan. April 10 (U. P. A.): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, in an address at the Maternal Health Centre here yesterday, defended the ability of the Indian people to rule themselves. The Congress, she said, has done more for India than any government before or since.

As to the political background of Congress leaders Mrs. Pandit asserted that they were heads of an organization which always had proved its devotion, to the cause of the common man.

"No other organization anywhere in the world has so clear and emphatic a record on the subject of Fascist and Nazi aggression as the Indian National Congress which has condemned these movements from their very beginning," she said, adding that Congress also has made progress in bringing about domestic reforms such as public health, farm betterment and popular education.

India's problems can be solved only if the people are made free, Mrs. Pandit asserted. But how is freedom to be achieved? It cannot come so long as the Indian people are not responsible to their own country. The world must recognize this situation. When it does a solution of the "Indian problem" will be easier.

Mrs. Pandit emphasized what she said are "apalling" health conditions in many parts of India. A shortage of nurses is only partly responsible for this condition. The poverty of the people is a chief cause of ill health

Referring to birth control, she said: "Unless a solution is found within the next decade, I do not know how we will deal with this problem."

The speaker rejected the theory that Indian village women are superstitious and reluctant to take advantage of good medicine. Such statements are "rubbish" she said that much education was needed and pointed out that there was a difference between education and culture.

Indians are not savages. Perhaps, they have no concept of western methods, but they are not without roots, she concluded.

MUSLIM SOLIDARITY RE-ESTABLISHED IN U. P.

Rival Groups Sign Statement: Express Confidence In Ismail Khan

ALLAHABAD, April 9. (O.P.I.): Muslim solidarity in U.P. which was undergoing great ordeals has once again been re-established as a result of the agreement arrived at a Conference of prominent League leaders of the various divergent groups. Nawab Ismail Khan has also assured that he will withdraw his resignation of the Presidentship of the U.P. Muslim League.

A joint statement signed by the rival groups has been issued which sets forth in detail the causes which threatened to split U.P. Muslim League and the measures devised to avoid all factional disputes in future. Both the groups have expressed absolute confidence in Nawab Ismail Khan and requesting him to continue as President of the Provincial League.

Levy Demand In Satara Reduced

The Government of Bombay has re-examined the levy demand in Satara District and directed that the demand against each cultivator in 42 villages in Jaoli taluka and 19 villages in Wai taluka should be reduced. The new demand will be that due after reducing the foodcrops acreage of individual holders from one-sixth to one-half.

SECRETS OF NAZI V-2 ROCKETS REVEALED

Story Of Control From Ground Falsified

BROMSKIRCHEN, GERMANY, Apr. 8. (U.S.O.W.I.): International News Service correspondent Lee Carson reported "the first German V-2 rockets to be captured intact provided the Allies with additional information on the weapon." Miss Carson said in part:

Thirteen carloads of the big 45-foot V-2s were caught by tanks of the U. S. First Army's Third Armoured Division at this picturesque hillside railroad station three days ago following a brief but vicious battle between the American Sherman tanks and enemy anti-aircraft guns swung to horizontal positions

At least three of the V-2s seized were in almost perfect conditions, the others being partly burned and shell-pocked by the battle. Painted green, the rockets were protected by individually tailored striped camouflage suits—and with each V-2 came a detailed and illustrated brochure of instructions and diagrammed explanations on their construction and use. Only the warheads containing the explosive charges were missing but the information on these already is available to the Allies.

Meanwhile study of the rockets by experts blew up the claim by the Nazis that they were able to maintain control of the projectile in flight from the ground. Hitler's weapon is made of light metal, probably aluminium, and is about six to seven feet in diameter at its widest part, the midsection. It tapers to four feet at the nose and three feet at the tail. The monster weighs about thirteen and a half tons.

In the front section before the warhead mount there is a compartment about four feet deep that controls and guides the great finned charge of flying dynamite. Four wood panels divide the compartment. In the upper right hand corner, one contains the master radio which, once set, keeps the rocket on its course and sends it toward the target.

ALLIED FORCES LAND ON TSUKATA ISLAND

Japs Retake Kokozu Heights In Okinawa: Another Tokyo Navy Unit Comes Out

LONDON, April 10. (Reuter): The Japanese news agency to-day said that Allied forces on Sunday afternoon landed on Tsukata island, seven miles off the east coast of Okinawa.

The Agency added: "In the course of this enemy landing operation our forces instantaneously sank one large enemy destroyer and heavily damaged one small warship out of a group of warships which penetrated into Nakagusuku Bay."

JAPS RETAKE KOKOZU

OKINAWA, April 10 (Reuter): Japanese and American artillery roared at each other throughout the night as the savage gunnery duel continued without any let-up, cables Reuter's special correspondent. Two hours later after a mortar and artillery concentration into one particular regimental area the Japanese launched two counter-attacks which were both repulsed.

Heavy rains during the past 18 hours reduced the roads to deep ruts of sticky red clay, which can be expected to slow the operations somewhat until the engineers get heavy road building machinery working.

CASUALTIES MOUNT UP

In another division sector of the west coast, the Japanese retook the Kokozu heights. Allied casualties continue to mount, but not out of proportion. Air evacuation system is now in daily operation. The ratio of Japanese and American losses on Okinawa is fixed at one American casualty for every two Japanese killed.

WILL TAKE 60 DAYS AT THE LEAST

The artillery duel between Japanese and American batteries continues hour after hour.

The defensive system which is now being penetrated has been prepared for a year and is expressly planned to block the narrow lower waist of the island for an indefinite period.

This campaign will not be a matter of a few weeks—sixty days at the minimum would be my estimate.

..BIMA BOMBED

After a 1,700-mile flight unescorted bombers of the "Jungle Air Force", the United States Thirteenth, have bombed the Bima airport in the Lesser Sunda Islands. Bima is the most southern of the Netherlands East Indies strongpoints yet bombed from the Philippines.

On Luzon, the Americans are reporting progress from all sectors. Repeated attacks are overcoming Japanese defensive strongholds.

Togo Calls For All-Out Fight

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter): The Tokyo radio to-day broadcast the first official statement by the newly appointed Japanese Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo in which he says: "Not only the fate of Japan but the destiny of all Great East Asia hinges on the outcome of the war."

He adds: "In this lies the reason for a valiant all-out fighting of the entire Japanese as a special attack corps. Japan was forced against her will to resort to arms in self-defence against, the threat to her safety by the enemy's unreasonable pressure."

The Japanese Foreign Minister further said: "The attainment of universal fellowship based on reciprocity and equality is Japan's aim in this war."

Another Unit Of Jap Navy In Search Of American Fleet

NEW YORK, April 10 (Reuter): A Tokyo radio message picked up here to-day said: "Another special attack unit of Japanese Navy has been sent to Okinawa in search of American Fleet but apparently has not yet been joined in the battle. The special unit is comprised of a battleship, cruisers and destroyers."

ALLIES CAPTURE THAZI IN BURMA

ADV. HQ., ALFSEA, April 10 (A. P. I.): To-day's SEAC 'communique' says:

EASTERN COMMAND: Long range fighters yesterday destroyed 19 Japanese aircraft on two airfields in the Bangkok region; they probably destroyed a further six aircraft, damaged five and set fire to many buildings.

RAF, CEYLON: Heavy bombers operation over the Mergui Archipelago bombed and strafed a landing craft, from which infantry were seen to jump overboard.

Two Allied aircraft are missing.

FOURTEENTH AMY FRONT: In operations to clear enemy strong points in the Meiktila area, heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy, and a number of guns were captured.

Thazi junction, 14 miles east of Meiktila, has been captured. South of Thazi several Japanese ligh: tanks were encountered one was knocked out by our armoured vehicles. .....

The enemy pocket of resistance in the Legyi area, 24 miles south-south-east of Pakokku, has been cleared.

Dutch Patriots Salvage Twenty Ships From Nazis

STOCKHOLM, April 10 (Reuter).—Danish patriots celebrated April 9 fifth anniversary of the occupation, by bringing to Sweden 20 ships that the Germans had been using for transport of men and supplies between the islands of Denmark.

NEW DELHI, April 10, (A.P.I.) Lady Louis Mountbatten has arrived in New Delhi.

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Preliminary 'Frisco Talks Open

Jurists From 30 U. S. Nations Meet To Plan New International Court

WASHINGTON, April 9. (Reuter): The first of the preliminary meetings of the San Francisco Conference opened here to-day when jurists from 30 of the United Nations met to plan the new International Court for the World Security Organisation cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Edward R. Stettinius, welcomed the delegates.

Well informed observers expect the jurists conference to have little difficulty in coming to an agreement. Amendments to the permanent court which had its seat at Hague rather than creation of a new body is considered to be the most likely decision.

The chief point of discussion is whether the court will have the means to enforce its decisions and whether the countries will be forced to submit their disputes to it.

GREEK COMMUNISTS PROTEST

ATHENS, April 9. (Reuter): The Greek Communist Party protested strongly to-day against the formation of the new Greek Government headed by Admiral Vulgaris.

George Siantos, General Secretary of the Party, said that the formation of an "anti-constitutional cabinet" represented a kind of "putsch" since the great democratic parties and the national resistance movement were opposed to a modification of the Government.

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Parliament Resumes To Wind Up War In Europe

LABOUR PARTY TO FIGHT TORIES ON ISSUE OF SOCIALISM IN BRITAIN

LONDON, April 10. (A. P.): The British Parliament returns from its Easter holiday to-morrow, when it is expected to wind up the war in Europe and play its part in the major political fight at home.

There are growing indications that the election truce will vanish with Germany's defeat—if not before.

The country is still united behind Churchill as the war leader but a strong challenge to him as the conservative leader is crystallising in labour circles in Commons and within the coalition cabinet.

Britain has had no general election for the past 10 years.

Ernest Bevin, the trade union strongman and Churchill's labour minister, started the campaign with the week-end assertion that his loyalty was pledged to Churchill as the national leader but not as the conservative leader.

Churchill has indicated clearly that he is prepared to carry on at the head of the post-war reconstruction government and suggested the continuation of coalition even after the elections.

Bevin is, the first key labour man in the cabinet to reject this idea in favour of an all out test between socialism and conservatism.

Arthur Greenwood, treasurer of the labour party, said: "I pay my tribute to Churchill as a great leader but I do not regard him as a great architect of the future".

Greenwood said he would rather put off election "until we have licked the Germans off the field" but promised that when election came, the labour party "will fight to win".

Another Hess Mystery?

Why Special Privileges To Enemy Officer?

LONDON, April 9. (U. P. I.): Who is Captain Klause? The mystery of the Nazi officer's visit to England deepens. Political observers are wondering if he is another Hess.

There are reports that since his arrival he has been permitted to contact certain family famous in British and French society circles from where he married in April 1942.

Sir James Grigg, British Secretary of State for War, may be able to throw some light on this mystery when he is asked the following questions by Mr. Granville, Independent M.P., in Parliament:—

"Is it a fact that Captain Klause, an officer of Reichswehr, arrived in this country four weeks ago? Is he interned as a war prisoner or receiving special treatment not accorded to Nazi prisoners? What is the reason for extending any special privileges to this enemy officer?"

NEW CZECH GOVT. FORMED

Former Ambassador To Moscow Becomes Prime Minister

CALCUTTA, April 9. (A.P.): According to a London despatch of Czecho Press here, M. Zdenek Fierlinger, the former Czechoslovak Ambassador to Moscow, has become the Prime Minister of the new Czechoslovak Government in Kosice.

Thus President Benes fulfils his promise, the despatch adds, that the Czechoslovak Provisional Government from London would resign on the soil of Czechoslovakia to give way to the new Cabinet, based on the free will of the people of the liberated country. The new Cabinet is composed of members of the old Government from London, the members of the Czechoslovak National Committee from Moscow and the National Committees formed in the liberated parts of the country.

But even his new Kosice Government is provisional. It is stated that as soon as the whole country will be liberated, this Government will resign and a new Government will be formed in Prague.

In about six months after this new Government is formed, there will be a general election for parliament according to the Czechoslovak Constitutional Law. After this election, even President Benes is going to resign and new presidential election will be held in order to give the Czechoslovak people the opportunity to express their free will in the matter of Government of their country.

3 Killed In Quebec Air Crash

Saint Hyacinthe (Quebec), April 10 (Reuter): A Royal Air Force Transport Liberator with 18 men aboard crashed in flames near here late last night. Three were killed and 14 injured, some seriously. Eye-witnesses said one of the plane's engines appeared to be on fire. At least two persons were able to leave the aircraft unaided. Rescue workers extricated the remainder.

A later statement issued by the R.A.F. Transport Command amended the death roll in the bomber crash to two of the personnel of the plane and one civilian who was killed when he ran into some high tension wires torn down by the plane as he was attempting to reach the scene of the crash.

This later statement said that 16 persons were injured, two of them critically.

Thirteenth Batch Of Trainees Due To Sail For Europe Shortly

The 13th batch of Bevin Boys for specialised training is due to sail for Great Britain very shortly. The following 15 candidates have been selected by the Central Government for Bombay Province. Two of the 15 candidates viz., Mr. K. B. Hundiwale and Mr. G. S. Marathe are former trainees of the Labour Department's Technical Training Scheme. GENERAL TRADES:—Messrs. V. G. Vidhwans, R. P. Menon, E. G. Shinde, A. S. Dolas, Abdul R. M. Kassam and J. Scott. AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY:—Messrs. D. Y. Shaikh, M. V. Bahulekar, A. G. Borvankar, M. S. Khare and K. J. Menon. SHIP-BUILDING INDUSTRY:—R. V. Kale and M. C. Ghate. RESERVES:—Messrs. S. P. Saxena, G. C. Bansode, Abeady Hussain Ibrahim, H. L. Dane and L. D. Rodrigues.

"Churchill Not Great Architect Of Future"

Must Leave It To Labour Party, Says Greenwood

LONDON, April 9, (Reuter): Another powerful labour shot was fired to-night in preparation for the coming election battle by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the leader of the Labour opposition in the House of Commons.

Speaking in London, he said "A few weeks ago the Prime Minister as the leader of the Conservative Party went to the conference of the Party and said some rather rude things about the Labour Party. But I do not mind that. In a recent speech Mr. Ernest Bevin answered Mr. Churchill. I see that Mr. Brendan Brachen is supposed to have answered Mr. Bevin. He accuses Mr. Bevin of throwing the gauntlet into the ring. It was thrown by Mr. Churchill at the Tory Party Conference.

"The struggle" said Mr. Greenwood, was between private monopoly and public monopoly. "We are winning this war because of public enterprise. It would not have been won under private enterprise".

"We fight the next election to win. I pay my tribute to Mr. Churchill as a great leader but do not regard him as a great architect of the future. He would be wise to leave the future to the Labour Party".

Mrs. Churchill In Leningrad

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter): The Moscow radio says that Mrs. Churchill has arrived in Leningrad.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS CAN BE USED IN INDIA

Col. Bhatia Urges Need For Interchange Of Indo-Canada Scientific Knowledge

MONTREAL, April 10, (Reuter): Greater contact between scientific and medical fields of India and Canada and interchange of students and teachers was advocated here to-day by Colonel S. H. Bhatia Deputy Director General, Indian Medical Services, New Delhi.

He has now completed his tour in the United States and Canada of medical institutions and believes that many of the latest developments can be adopted for use in India.

HANDLOOM INDUSTRY NEEDS PROTECTION

Conference To Be Held At Sholapur In May

The Secretary, Bombay Provincial Handloom Industrial Conference, Sholapur, writes:—

A joint meeting of all the three Handloom Weavers Associations including the Workers Union was held at the office of The Hatmag Asami Sangh, Sholapur on the 6th April 1945 and a provisional Reception Committee of 25 members was elected.

The meeting further decided that members for the Reception Committee of the proposed Provincial Conference should be enrolled till April 21.

Weavers employees or employers staying at Sholapur can become members of the Reception Committee by paying Fees of Rs. 5, 3 or 2 in the office (340, Sakhar Peth, Sholapur). Weavers staying outside Sholapur including the States in the Bombay Presidency area may send their Fees by Money Order or otherwise on the address mentioned above.

The proposed Conference which will be held in the 3rd week of May 1945 will discuss and formulate the demands for adequate yarn supply to Handloom Centres in the Presidency and demands for the protection of handloom Industry in the Post-War period.

The Conference will also express its attitude towards the proposed All-India Handloom Board.

The Secretary of the Reception Committee requests individuals and association in the Industry to make the Conference a great success. All correspondence in connection with Conference may be addressed to the Secretary.

Sholapur Mills Close For 4 Days

SHOLAPUR, April 10. (A.P.I.): All textile mills in Sholapur have been closed from to-day owing to shortage of coal. They will be reopened on Saturday (14th April). This is the second time since January 1945 that the mills have been closed for want of coal.

Landlord Shot Dead

PESHAWAR, April (A.P.I.): Khan Khushal Khan, a prominent landlord of Suddam area in Mardan District is reported to have been shot dead last night.

Fined For Selling Bread Without Coupons

Mr. Thomas Sequeira, owner of a city bakery and his servant were fined Rs. 100 and Rs. 10/- respectively, by Mr. D. S. Vyas, at the Esplanade Court on a charge of selling bread without coupons.

Mr. V. A. Karepurkar who has been elected Chairman of the Improvement Committee for the year 1945-46.

BIG POST-WAR U. S. FLEET FOR PACIFIC

Admiral King's Statement Causes Sensation

LONDON, April 8 (U.P.I.)—Sensation has been caused by a statement made by Admiral King, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Navy to the New York Academy of Political Science, last night, advocating the retention by America of a big post-war fleet and control of the Pacific bases it wins during the war.

Although it has been a matter of common knowledge for the last three years that his view is held by the American Naval circles, special significance attaches to its reiteration on the eve of the San Francisco Conference. Political observers in London are particularly perturbed because until now they had supposed that the United States Delegation to the San Francisco Conference would not go further than sponsoring the creation of an international trusteeship of structure for the captured Pacific bases. They emphasises that both the President and the States Department are committed to this plan which envisages placing under the joint control of China, the United States and Britain any island bases which these powers desire in the Pacific on the recommendation of the Military Staff Committee of the Security Council. They are now wondering whether under the pressure of the American naval opinion the U.S.A. delegation would now demand at the World Security Conference the sole control of certain Pacific bases while nominally accepting the responsibility in the international trusteeship of structure.

SERIOUS WORLD FOOD SITUATION Australia To Help

CANBERRA, April 5. (By Cable): Australia has a contribution to make to discussions between Great Britain and the United States of the serious world food situation, said the Prime Minister (Mr. John Curtin).

The overall position was that if the civilian populations of the United Nations, excluding all countries on the European continent, ate in 1945 no more than in 1944, their total requirements would exceed world production of all major foods except wheat.

The Australian Minister to the United States (Sir Frederic Eggleston) had been instructed to give any assistance he could to the discussions.

Mr. Curtin continued that a survey of the world position showed that in 1945, of the chief foods only wheat was available in abundance. Meat, canned fish, fats, sugar, and dairy produce would in the face of increasing demands be in shorter supply than before. Production of lard and other fats in North America would be lower in 1945 than in 1944. Drought in Australia, South Africa, and the Argentine had reduced supplies of meat and dairy produce, and wheat had to be shipped to countries over abnormally long distances. These countries were usually dependent upon Australia. Requirements of liberated countries were growing, as were demands of British and United States services on other battlefronts.

Australians had a contribution to make to the review of the serious situation.

The Minister for Commerce (Mr. W. J. Scully) disclosed that allocation of meat to the British Food Ministry in 1944 was 154,700 tons, of which 152,800 tons was shipped to December 31, comprising fresh, frozen, canned and dehydrated meat. These shipments included shipments to War Office account.

In addition to these shipments, the Commonwealth arranged shipments of 1,900 tons of meat against British service canteen orders, which were sponsored by the British Food Ministry. Total shipments to Britain were 179,400 tons.

World Co-operation On Cotton Surpluses

WASHINGTON, April 10. (A.P.A.): Recommendations to get world co-operation on cotton surpluses and other problems are expected to be sent to Governments of the participating nations in the international cotton advisory committee at the conclusion of its present meeting.

S. K. Kripalani, India Government Trade Commissioner, is the Chairman of the sub-committee to draft the statement of world cotton situation to be submitted to the committee.

The session got under way on the arrival of the Brazilian delegation following its adjournment last Tuesday.

L. A. Wheeler, Director of the Foreign Agricultural Relations, said that all suggestions on cotton problems will be studied before the formal report is issued.

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Cotton Market Displays Reactionary Feeling

BULLION BAZAR QUIETLY STEADY

BOMBAY, April 10.

The Share Bazar was very steady with moderate buying. Steel and textile shares fared well in the absence of fresh development. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. improved Rs. 15/-, Ordinary Rs. 3/-, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 8/- and Kohinoors Rs. 8/-.

Cotton market recovered few points after yesterday's break. There was scattered covering in way of technical readjustment.

Bullion market after responding to early realising steadied under bull support.

SHARE BAZAR

In the absence of any important war news the local Share Bazar was steady with scattered buying and price fluctuations were narrow. In hopes of early peace, buyers are holding aloof waiting to buy at lower levels but the technical position of the market is somewhat better after the recent liquidation. The market is sold out and is likely to remain steady with narrow irregular price movement.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened to-day at Rs. 2001 and declined to Rs. 1991 under scattered selling but advanced to Rs. 2005 on moderate support. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 376 and steadied at Rs. 377. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1760 and declined to Rs. 1753 and advanced to Rs. 1761. Kohinoor Mill shares opens at Rs. 586 and steadied at Rs. 587.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, April 10.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/11/6 3/11 3/11/6
Bharat 57/12 58
B. Dyeing 1760 61/4 51/4 55 48/12 62/8 60 75 70 71/4
Central India (Ord) 376 75/8 76 74 78 77 77/8
Central India (Pref) 737/8
Century 910 15 12/8
Colaba 207 7/8 7
Edward 560 69/8 67/8 70 67/8 70
Elphinstone (Ord) 81/8 82/4
Elphinstone (Pref) 122/8
Finlay 292 93 90 92/8 91/8 94/8 93/8 94
Gokak 291 89/8 90 88/8 93 92
India United (Defd) 2/14/6 2/15 2/14/9
India United (Ord) 13/15 13/13 14 13/15 14/1 14
Indore 703/12 686/4 700 697/8
Kohinoor 585 86 82 83 81 88 86 93 91
Luxmi 1307/8
Meyer 143/12 76/4 75 75/10
Model 220/10 21/4
Morarjee 885 80 87/8
New Great 361 60 66 65
Phoenix 637/8
Poddar 320
Sassoon Cotton 21/12 21/8
Simplex 243/8 42/8 43 41 44 43/8 47/8 47
Swadeshi (Ord) 532 29 35 34
Swadeshi (Pref) 147/8
Swan 321 18 20 19 23
Tata Mills 55 55/8 55 56
Vishnu 4/6/4 76
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 725

BANKS.

Baroda 135/8
Central 75/12 76 75/8
Imperial (Old) 1970
Imperial (New) 490
India 183/8
National Savings (P. P.) 37
Reserve 133/8 33/4

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 223/12
Andhra Valley 1757/8 55 60 57/8
Tram (Ord) 145/12 46/8 46
Tram (Pref) 66/4
Karachi 221/4
Surat 225
Tata Power 1850

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British India 20/4
Empire 1100
New India 76/8 76
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Jam Wire 143
Tata Steel (Defd) 2000 2008/12 1/4 3/12 1995 97/8 92/8 2002/8 1998/12 2010 2/8 6/4 2/8 17/8 12/8 16/4 8/12 12/8
Tata Steel (Ord) 376 77 74/8 77 76/4 78 76 80 78
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 158 57/12 58 57/8 58/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 401/4 8/12
A. Cement 227/8 31 30/8 33 31
Burmah (Old) 510 12/8 10 11/4
Belapur 212 9 13 12
B. B. Petrol 4/12 4/11/9 4/12/8
I. I. Trust 116/8
P. Construction 199 200
P. Construction (2nd Pref) 137/12
Shivrajpur 47 48 46/8 47/8 (Ex Div)
Tata Chemical 19/14 19/12 19/14
Tata Oil 63/4 64/8
Bombay Uganda 81/8

GOLD & SILVER

After yesterday's sharp rise the local bullion market developed reactionery tendency on general realising but at the decline there was moderate support. Under the present system of seven days' trading, the market can not decline.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 305 bars Silver at Rs. 131/8 to Rs. 131/9 and 25,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 74/12 to Rs. 74/13.

Forward Gold opened to-day at Rs. 74/4 and declined to Rs 73/8 under realising but again rallied to Rs. 73/14. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 74/10. Forward Silver for the current settlement opened at Rs. 131/8 and declined to Rs. 130/8 and steadied at Rs. 131/4. Next settlement opened at Rs. 130/4 and after declining to Rs. 129/12 advanced to Rs. 130/4. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 131/10 and tone was steady

The market was quietly steady and closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Gold	74	0	0
Gold Settlement	73	6	0
Sovereigns	50	12	0
Ready Silver	130	12	0
Silver Current Settlement	130	12	0
Silver Next Settlement	129	12	0

BOMBAY COTTON

After yesterday's collapse the local cotton market recovered on technical considerations and the improvement is expected to be of importance. It is contended that the standard type is of interior quality and nobody will like to invest his good money in buying inferior cotton as per standard of the association whether is fear of passing on rejected March tender cotton: Thus it can be said that the present contract is a total failure and is likely to cause serious damage to cotton growers and buyers of forward cotton while on the other hand it gives free hand to Bears to depress prices to any level irrespective of any consideration.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 420 for May delivery and after declining to Rs. 418 advanced to Rs. 422 on short covering and steadied at Rs. 421.

Under moderate support and covering May improved to Rs. 423/8 but reacted to Rs. 421. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. May	422	4	0
I.C.C. July	438	12	0
I.C.C. Sept.	448	4	0

High And Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. May Highest 433-3/4, Lowest 419, Close at 6 p.m. 419.

I.C.C. July Highest 450-1/2 Lowest 435,3/4 Closing at 6 p.m. 435-3/4.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 459, Lowest 446. Closing at 6 p.m. 446.

Karachi 4F May Highest 44/14/0, Lowest 43/13/0, Closing at 6 p.m. 43/13/3.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton May Contract is 610 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

Bombay Produce

The local Linseed Market was steady on slightly improved demand from shippers otherwise the market was quietly steady. Groundnuts Bold Rs. 14/4 Madras quality Rs. 14/10 and Khandesh quality Rs. 14/15. Nizam with buyers' permit were quoted at Rs. 14/7. Groundnut Oil wagon condition Rs. 10/2, June was Rs. 10/2/6. Castorseeds Bombay ready were quoted at Rs. 15/7 and Goa delivery stood at Rs. 15/8. Linseed N. S. Railway was quoted at Rs. 15/13. C. P. and U. P. Linseed was done at Rs. 15/14.

Produce Receipts

BOMBAY, April 10.

Cotton Bales	16,116
Groundnuts cwts	12,976
Linseed cwts	3,200
Castorseed cwts	405
Cottonseed cwts	265

Bombay Metals

BOMBAY, April 10.

BHANGAR:			
Copper Ready	141	0	0
Copper Chaitra	137	0	0
Brass Ready	152	0	0
Brass Chaitra	137	0	0

Kutch Hundi

BHUJ, April 10.

Today Hundi Korles 364/8 Silver Rupees 107/8 Gold Rupees 72.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 10.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/at. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. O. Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 8/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4

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Tone:—Easy.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, April 9, (U.P.A.)—Grain prices were steady to weak on the Chicago Commodity Exchange today.

May Rye broke three cents a bushel due to liquidation for profit taking.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 9.

Rupees Paper 3-1/2 p.c £72-5/8, Consols 2-1/2 p.c £83-3/8, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1961 £106-3/16, War Loan 3-1/2 p.c £105-5/8, Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90 £114 Victory Bonds 4 p.c £114, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £12, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £89-1/2, National Bank of India £43.

PANGIRE CASE

Mahatma Asks State People To Approach India Govt.

MIRAJ, April 9. (U.P.I.): "You can write to the Government of India's Political Department in connection with the Pangire case of Kolhapur. Bapuji agrees with it. Preserve truth and self-respect in whatever you will do", writes Mr. Narhari Parekh, Gandhiji's Secretary to Mr. Dharmadhikari, Secretary of the Deccan States Inquiry Committee.

The Committee commenced its work yesterday at Poona under the presidency of Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly. Mr. A. V. Sabde, Mr. S. R. Date and Mr. Chafekar, the members of the Committee and Mr. V. A. Patwardhan and Mr. K. G. Dharmadhikari, the Secretaries of the Committee attended the meeting which continue for three days.

The Committee is hearing the grievances of Bhor people and taking their evidence.

OPPOSITION TO PREFERENCE TO PHILIPPINES

NEW YORK, April 9, (U. P. A.): The statement of Mr. Justice Frank Murphy former U. S. high commissioner to the Philippines, urging trade preferences for the islands after they become independent, has aroused concern in some foreign trade circles which have connections with India and other Asiatic countries.

How is the United States going to increase its trade with India if it gives preferential treatment to imports from the Philippines, some of which might be offered by Indian firms these circles ask?

It is admitted that the United States must aid in the reconstruction of the Philippines but such aid should not be given by tariff concessions which would cause unfriendly comment in other Asiatic countries.

One importer with connections in India urged that any question of trade concessions to the Philippines be discussed with Indian delegates who will be here shortly for the San Francisco Conference and with a group of Indian industrialists who are scheduled to arrive here next month from London.

Generally speaking foreign trade circles here, feel that aid to the Philippines should be placed on an outright gift basis, the United States simply allocating the Philippines Government funds to rebuild war devastated areas, and to provide capital for Philippines estate owners and business concerns.

N. Y. Cloth Market

New York, April 9. (U.P.A.)—Trading on Worth Street marked time today with traders awaiting an expected imminent announcement of print cloth rollback.

Traders said the usually Monday lull was more pronounced due to Washington uncertainties and the possibility price schedules would have to be re-gured.

Sharp Rise In N. Y. Cotton Prices

NEW YORK, April 9.

The International Statistical Bureau estimates plantings at 19,006,000 acres, while correspondents of the Geo. McFadden Co. estimate a decrease of 7.5 per cent. The market was aided by Senator Bankhead's prophecies that the C. C. C. will call the 1943 and 1944 cotton loans which will tighten the supply situation and bring about parity levels. Latterly trading became more active, prices rallying rather sharply under the leadership of new crops with scarcity of contracts intensifying the advance. The session closed firm. July opened at 21.97 and advanced to 22.06 which was the highest level. The market closed at a rise of 6 to 20 points. Spot cotton price improved 7 points at 22.60 c. per lb.

New York Cotton

May	22.25+06
July	22.07+08
October	21.74+19
December	21.68+19
January	21.61+19
March	21.61+20
July highest (2.30 p.m.)	22.08+09
July lowest (10 a.m.)	21.97+02
Middling Spot	22.60+07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

May	22.21+05
July	22.09+14
Middling Spot	21.70+05

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

May	22.19
July	22.00

Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, April 9, (U. P. A.): Prices were irregular and moved in a narrow range in a session of light trading on the New York Stock Exchange to-day.

Steels receded fractionally and rails sagged, with some exceptions.

Motors and some aircrafts declined a little.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 9.

U. S. Steel	62_3/4
Bethelehem Steel	72-1/4
N. Y. Central R. R. Com.	22-1/2
N. Y. Central 5 p c 2013	93_1/4
N. Y. Chic. St. Louis Pfd	122_1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	49-3/4
Chase National Bank	39-5/8
Nat. City Bank of N. Y.	39-5/8
General Motors	64-1/2
General Electric	40-3/4
Sun Life Assurance	335
Canadian Pacific	12-3/8
Texas Corpn.	53-1/4
Socony Vacuum	16_1/8
Sinclair Oil	16-5/8
Anaconda Copper	31-1/2
Int. Nickel	31-3/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162-7/8
Western Union 'A'	44-3/4
Australia, 5 p c 1955	106-1/8
Consolidated Edison	26-3/8
Phillips Petroleum	49-1/2
Farnsworth Telev.	13-3/4

ALLIES WILL DIVIDE NAZI GOLD HOARD

Question's Of Reparations Assumes Aspect Of Immediate Practical Interest

LONDON, April 9. (Globe): The German bullion hoard discovered near Gotha will be taken over by S.H.A.E.F. and it is assumed that in due course it will be divided between the Allies, cables an Express Service correspondent.

The first officers into the gold room found sacks piled thigh high. From one they pulled gold bars; from another, hand fulls of sovereigns.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Financial News", commenting on the find, says if the report is correct the question of reparations will assume immediate practical interest. If no definite decision was reached on the subject at Yalta, the Allied Governments will have to make up their minds on policy in order to decide the fate of the seized treasure.

So far as the gold is concerned it seems reasonable to assume that the amount captured—alleged to be 100 tons—is far from sufficient to cover the claims of liberated countries—and of countries yet to be liberated—for the gold looted from them by Germany.

RADIO WRISTLETS!

LONDON, April 9. (U.P.I.)

Mr. Alfred Clark who has just been elected the first President of the Radio Industry Council, predicts that soon radio sets that can be "worn" on the wrist will be available. It was Mr. Clark who introduced phonograph in England. He also invented the Gramaphone sound-box.

The Radio Industry Council has been formed by several prominent firms in England with an estimated working capital of twenty million pounds.

Further Rise In Calcutta Shares

CALCUTTA, April 10.

The speculative as well as the popular stocks were marked up further over yesterday's level on good buying support. Government securities kept steady.

Following are today's final transactions.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent loan 1951/54 100/15 3 per cent loan 1955/55 100/7/6 3 per cent Victory bonds 1957 100 3 per cent loan 1963/65 98/15 3 per cent loan 1966/68 98.

BANK: Reserve Bank 133.

COTTONS: Basanti 12 Elgin Mills 63/8 Cawnpore Textiles 12/14 Kesoram 16/13 New Victoria Ordy 7/4 Do (pref) 8/10.

COALS: Amalgamated 52/4 Bengal 677 Chasigora 30/4 Burra Dhemo 11/10 Burrakur 41/13 Central Kurkend 34/6 East Indian 3/1/4 Ghusick and Musila 15/1 Kuardi 16/11 New Beerbhoom 39/3 North Damuda 16/7 Ondal 22/14 Saipukuria and Asansol 10/3 Sendra 23 South Karanpura 29/3 Talcher 11/ 83 Dhemo Main 27 Equitable 67/7 New Churulia 13 Pench Valley 52/5.

JUTES: Angio India 476 Budge Budge 510 Howrah 89/5 Kankinarran 577 New Central 603 Orient 269 Reliance 76 Barnagore 222 Ganges 554 Kamarhatty 693 Presidency 11/14 Cum Div.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn 5/1 Indian Copper 2/14 Ch Consolidat. ed Tin 3/4 Ch Karanpura Development 33/12 Assam Bengal Cement 15/10 Indian Iron & Steel 39/5 Kumardhubi Engnat Steel Corpn Ordy. 32/8 B I Corpn 6/2 Rontas Industries 15/13 British Burma Petroleum 4/15 Sree Gopal Paper 18/4 Star Paper 15/10 Titaghur Paper 27/4 India General Navgn 182/8

SUGARS: Belsund 14/10 Carew 26/6 Champarari 35/8 New Savan 25/8.

TEAS: Hattikhirra 26/4 s. lot Margaret's Hope 18/15 Tezpore 21/8.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, April 10.

Cocoanuts Raw 80 Dry 78 Cocoanut oil 328 Copra Office 192 Dilpasand 205 Madrasnotsam 217/8 Goodgoods 215 Pepper Wynaad 370 Country 365 Dry-ginger Chernad 245 Ernad 230 Coffee Robusta 84.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 10th April. Total amount offered was Rs. 9,05,25,000—(Rupees nine crores five lakhs twenty-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99/14/9 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99/14/6 allotted approximately 33 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Four Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0/5/7 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bill will be received on Tuesday the 17th April in Bombay upto 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and upto the close of business on Monday the 16th April at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 20th April, or Thursday the 19th April where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 6th April 1945 Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,36,50,000—(Rupees three crores thirty-six lakhs fifty thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

India Releases Sand Bags

WASHINGTON, April 9, (U.P.A.)—The War production Board announced today that Thirty million surplus hand bags will be released by India for shipment to the United States under newly completed arrangements with the U. S. Office of Price Administration to establish dollars and cents prices.

The prices will be based on lower costs since, India originally imported the bags and sheets at a cost less than the present market value of these goods.

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Signals (Ground)
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Engineering • Accounts
Motor Transport
Administration (General)
Administration (Codes & Cyphers)

REMEMBER. *Experience with the R.I.A.F. will be of enormous value to many men when peace returns. Not only civil organisations will require trained personnel, but Government, too, have undertaken to retain a large number of posts under their jurisdiction for ex-service men. Additionally, plans are already being made for the post-war vocational training of men with war-service, if they desire it*

Full details of qualifications required can be obtained from...

BOMBAY: Esplanade Maidan, Dhobi Talao. Bombay No. 1.
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By BUD FISHER

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YEH, IT IS KINDA TOUGH!
--WHEN I THINK OF THAT POOR COW WITH THOSE BIG BROWN EYES, A HARMLESS INNOCENT CREATURE! (SNIFF)
HOW CAN THEY BE SO CRUEL? IT'S AWFUL! THAT POOR NICE COW WHO WOULDN'T HURT A SOUL--- (SNIFF SNIFF)
BOO HOO BOO HOO HOO!
TAKE IT AWAY! BRING ME HAM AND EGGS!
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Wanted spare-time Lady Canvassers. For quick selling product. Apply Box No. 7823. "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted from June, Gujarati knowing B.T.s and S.T.C.s Teachers. Apply to the Principal Premier Middle School, Ranade Road extension Dadar (B. B.) 7821

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Wanted an experienced compounder for dispensary good pay. Please see Dr. Doshi, Princess St., between 7-30 to 8-30 p.m. (7832)

Wanted—Experienced Accountant for Lady Irwin College, New Delhi, maximum consolidated pay Rs. 150 according to qualification. Provident Fund benefit. Apply with certified copies of testimonials to Directress. (2779)

Wanted 1. Accountant with at least 10 years' experience in large industrial or Government concern. 2. Steno-typist—fast and accurate Graduate preferred. 3. Office Assistants—Honours Graduate with office experience preferred. Salary according to qualifications. Only capable persons need apply immediately with particulars of age qualifications, experience and minimum salary expected to Box No. 19, Ahmedabad. 2803

Wanted from June next, Graduate, Undergraduate Teachers knowing Gujarati and Marath, and a P. T. (Kandivli) for Sheth Nahalchand Lalluchand High School, Malad. Trained and Lady Teachers given preference. Good Salary plus Dearness Allowance Rs. 15|- and Provident Fund to deserving persons. Apply soon to the Principal with Testimonials. (7806)

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Boys and Girls wanted to learn Typewriting 2 months, Shorthand 4. Speeds Guaranteed. Roosevelt College Plot 46, near Sandhurst Road Station. 7825

Wanted 240 Candidates desirous of civil Railway service. Free training, monthly scholarship. Rail fare terms. Apply with stamp to: Superintendent. Railway Training School Ambala City. 7697

Wanted Stenographer on a salary of Rs. 90 plus Rs. 18 dearness allowance p.m. Wanted Typist-clerk on a salary of Rs. 55 plus Rs. 18 dearness allowance p.m. for the Exhibition Studio, Government of India, Department of Information and Broadcasting. Apply in person to the Exhibitions Art Director, Exhibition Studio, Cross Maidan, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, between the hours of 10-00 a.m. to 12-00 noon. 2771

SITUATIONS WANTED

An experienced accountant well-versed in General Office routine and independent correspondence seeks part time job. Kindly respond to Box No. 7811, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted reliable and influential Agents to sell Shares of a limited concern. Apply sharp Box No. 7824, "Bombay Chronicle".

Shares Selling Agents are wanted to dispose of 1238 Ordinary Shares face value of Rs. 100|- each by an Engineering Concern with bright immediate and post-war prospects. Influential and experienced men only need apply to Box 2778, 'Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted general store as going concern between Bombay and Dadar also empty shop. Details to Box No. 7810, "Bombay Chronicle".

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Well established firm registered with number of Government and Military Department invites genuine business proposals. Shall undertake to finance either part or full. Communicate Box No. 2792, "Bombay Chronicle".

PUBLIC NOTICES

CIPLA

NOTICE

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Chemical, Industrial and Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Ltd., (CIPLA) are hereby informed that the last date of receiving Share application forms with remittances is 20th April, 1945. If applications for Shares on prescribed forms, which have already been issued to the existing Shareholders on 27th March, 1945, are not received on or before 20th April, 1945, the offer will be deemed to be declined under Section 105C of the Indian Companies Act and the Directors shall dispose of the Shares in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

By Order
The Chemical, Industrial & Pharmaceutical Laboratories Ltd.,
K. A. HAMIED,
Managing Director.

Bombay, April 10th, 1945. (2814)

NOTICE

THE LAST date for applications from candidates for stipends for advanced studies abroad (1945) has been extended up to the 30th April, 1945. No further extension of time will be given.

Copies of the brochure "Information for Students desiring to proceed Overseas for Advanced Studies (1945)", which contains the PRESCRIBED FORM ON WHICH ALONE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ENTERTAINED, are obtainable from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, on prepayment of three annas per copy in cash or in stamps. Intending applicants are advised in their own interest to obtain copies of the brochure directly from the Manager of Publications and not to rely on local agents. (2799)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

DIESEL ENGINEERS.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for 2 temporary posts of Diesel Engineers for the duration of the war.

Applicants must be in possession of a First Class Certificate of Competency issued under the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 ("Colonial Certificate of Competency) with Diesel endorsement or a First Class Certificate of Competency issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 ("Board of Trade Certificate") with Diesel endorsement, or a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Applicants must have suitable experience in responsible capacities in erection, operation and maintenance of petrol and heavy oil engines extending over a period of at least 10 years (excluding the period of apprenticeship) and must possess thorough technical knowledge of both four and two stroke type internal combustion engines and their economic running.

The pay of the post is Rs. 450-25-500 plus House Allowance and War Allowance at 10% thereon. The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of 6 months and if found satisfactory after that will be retained in service for the duration of the War. The selected candidates will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Chief Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust. The post is subject to the usual leave and Provident Fund Rules for temporary employees of the Bombay Port Trust as amended from time to time.

Applications giving age and full particulars of qualifications must reach this office not later than 30th April, 1945, and should be addressed to the undersigned only and endorsed "Appointment of Diesel Engineers."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the Members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

Bombay Sanction E-Ex-C|No. 3147 of 31-3-45.

G. E. TERREY,
M.Inst, C.E.
Chief Engineer.

Ballard Road,
Fort, Bombay. (2753)

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Want to invest Rs. 10 to 20 lacs in Industries|Business. Scheme for that invited. Write Box No. 7804, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS COMPANY LTD.

No. AST|4052|45 Bombay, 10th April, 1945.

NOTICE

1. The following employees are forthwith dismissed from the Company's service:—

Bus Driver	101	Sayed Bahadur Gulam Hyder
" "	102	Krishna Baburao Shinde
" "	127	Tukaram Gajanan Gharase
" "	167	Ali Sher Mahomed Sheikh
" "	179	Dhondiram Kashinath Kharate
" "	219	Safdar Rasmat Ali Khan
" "	243	Sheik Ibrahim Sheikh Yusuf
" "	276	Ahmed Roshan Khan
" "	326	Kanumarth Appuni Paidal Nambiar
" "	354	Jamshedji Faramji Nargadia
" "	373	Takkil Gopal Kannan Nair
" "	383	Ahmed Mahomed Mansur
" "	406	Rahim Bawa Raghoo
" "	416	Chan Bhaiji Shaik
Bus Conductor	383	Dinanath V. Gaitonde
" "	123	Ankush Ramchandra Patkar
" "	371	Salvador Joseph Mascarenhas
" "	463	Laxman Rajaram Tawde
" "	265	Syed Mahomed Abba Syed
Tram Conductor	73	Sadashiv Keshav Mane
" "	100	Mahomed Hyat Asmutullah Sheikh
" "	314	Ganpat Sanoo Pipray
" "	341	Maymanan Dayanand
" "	462	Bansidar Ramkishore Sharma
" "	887	Syed Nafruz Hussein Muzzafar Hussein
" "	902	Hassan Yakub Haji Hassan
" "	1176	Syed Sharrif Hussein Syed Muzzafur Hussein
Tram Driver	133	Devki Dividand Upadya
" "	294	Abdul Ahmedkhan Ishakhan
" "	337	Babusingh Nandaram Dawood

2. As an act of grace in the circumstances giving rise to the dismissal, there will be paid to the employees so dismissed—
(a) One month's wages. Dearness Allowance will not be paid.
(b) Bonus. Such bonus to be at the rate and upon the terms applicable to the bonus payable in May, 1945.
(c) The Company's contribution to the Provident Fund, and,
(d) The gratuity payable to such employees but conditional upon the Company at the expiration of twelve months from this date being satisfied in the case of each such employee that he has not been guilty of any conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Company or its staff or its working.

3. Any employee, whether named and numbered above or not, who may be convicted by any Court of an offence in connection with the strike commencing on the 7th April, 1945, will forthwith after conviction also be dismissed. As an act of grace, there will be paid to such employee the same payments (a), (b), (c), and (d) as in paragraph 2 above, but in the case of (d) subject to the same condition.

4. All employees other than those named in paragraph 1 and other than those under arrest must report for duty not later than 10 a.m. (N.S.T.) on Wednesday, the 11th instant. The time for reporting for duty mentioned in the notices posted on the Company's Notice Boards and published in the daily papers is deemed to be extended accordingly. Any employee failing to report by the time so extended will be liable to be dismissed as stated in the said notices.

For The Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Company, Ltd.
A. S. TROLLIP,
General Manager. 2803

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

(General Manager's Department).

WANTED—Candidates to fill about 10 vacancies of clerks in the General Manager's Office, Bombay.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Scale of pay Rs. 30-4-50-5-80 plus Bombay Local Allowance at 20 per cent of pay, Temporary Dearness Allowance, which is Rs. 18 p.m. at present, Free Railway Pass (residential) and Railway Cheap Grainshop facilities.

MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS—Matriculation or Junior Cambridge or equivalent examination of a recognised University or Board of Education.

AGE—Not less than 18 and not more than 25 years on 1-4-45. In case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled castes the maximum age limit will be 28 years.

INITIAL PAY—Matriculates and Undergraduates: Rs. 40 p.m., and Graduates: Rs. 46 p.m.

COMMUNAL ROTATION—Vacancies are reserved for Muslim, Minority Communities and Scheduled castes.

Forms of application are obtainable from the Secretary to the General Manager, Bombay, by remitting Re. 1 by money order only. Full name and address of the applicant should be entered in Block Capital letters on the money order coupon, otherwise money orders are liable to be refused. Last date of receipt of money order is 1/5/45.

Candidates called for interview should attend at their own expense. A call for interview will not imply offer of employment.

Before appointment, candidates will have to be passed as medically fit by one of the Medical Officers of the Railway. 2769

GRASS TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT DRY STOCK FARM, PALGHAR

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for various operations of grass from about 900 (nine hundred acres) attached to Palghar Farm. Rates should be quoted for the following operations separately per 1,000 bundles.

I. Green grass to be delivered at the farm.
II. Green grass to be cut and put in sile pits.
III. Cutting green grass, carting hay, and stacking the same near farm godown.
IV. Baling hay as per item III and stacking the same in farm godown.

Full particulars of various operations will be available from the office of the Manager, Dry Stock Farm, Palghar.

The final date for receiving sealed tenders is 20th April, 1945, before 11-00 a.m. in the office of the Manager, Dry Stock Farm, Palghar.

B. D. PATEL,
Manager, Dry Stock Farm,
Palghar.

4-4-1945. (2760)

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on Friday the 11th May, 1945, at 3 P.M. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts upto 31st December, 1944.
(2) To declare a Dividend on Ordinary and Deferred Shares.
(3) To elect three Directors in place of those, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To elect Directors who retain their Office until the General Meeting under Article 92 of the Company's Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election.
(5) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 20th April, 1945, to WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, 1945 both days inclusive.

Notice is further given that letters have been received by the Company from three shareholders intimating that each of them intends to propose Messrs. Shah & Co., of Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, to be additional Auditors of the Company for auditing the accounts for the year, 1945.

By Order of the Board,
AGARWAL & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 5th April, 1945.

NOTE:—The Dividend, if sanctioned at the General Meeting, will be payable from Wednesday the 30th May, 1945, to the Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 20th April, 1945, and Dividend Warrants will be posted to the registered addresses of such Shareholders. 2801

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY

IT IS NOTIFIED that a new type of excess fare coupon ticket will be introduced on the Bombay-Suburban Section with effect from 12th April, 1945. At present coupon excess fare tickets of 8-anna denomination only will be issued where the charge due for travelling without ticket or travelling in higher class of carriage or travelling beyond the authorised distance is less than 10 annas; where the charge due is 10 annas and over excess fare tickets in the existing form will be issued. (2813)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts in the prescribed form (available on request) before the 20th April, 1945, from candidates with B.Ag., B.Com., and B.A. (with History and Economics) degrees to work as auditors of Co-operative Societies on Rs. 60|-. Canvassing will disqualify the candidate.

REGISTRAR,
Co-operative Societies,
Baroda State, BARODA. (2810)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BOMBAY

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons possessing M.Sc. or B.Sc (First Class) degree in Organic Chemistry for the post of a full-time Chemist on a salary of Rs. 150-10-200 p.m. plus D.A. at the Central Clinical Laboratory of the K.E.M. Hospital, Parel Bombay. The applicants should give particulars regarding their qualifications, age, nationality accompanied by certificates of qualifications, age and previous experience and copies of papers published, if any. Experience in bio-chemical work will be considered an additional qualification. The applications must reach the undersigned on or before 30th April, 1945.

R. P. KOPPIKAR,
M.S., F.C.P.S. (Bom),
DEAN,
K.E.M. Hospital.

Parel, Bombay.
Dated the 6th April, 1945. 2802

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the undersigned for Defence works in the Bombay Aviation Division, at an approximate cost of Rs. 1,01,685|-|-

The tenders will be received upto 12.00 noon on 17th April and opened the same day at 3-0 P.M.

Tender forms can be purchased from the Divisional office at a cost of Rs. 5|- per copy.

M. C. RHODES,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division. (2807)

NOTICE

WANTED TWO Chemical Assistants for the Custom House Laboratory, Madras. Candidates must be M.Sc. in Chemistry or its equivalent with analytical and industrial experience preferably with experience in sugar factories. Consideration may be given to candidates who possess the Associateship of the Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology.

One of these posts is reserved for candidates from "Other Minority Communities."

The posts are temporary.

SCALE OF PAY: Rs. 110-10|2-180-E.B.-10-240.

Candidates may be started with a higher initial salary in deserving cases.

Applications stating age, community, with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned not later than the 24th April, 1945.

F. A. I. RICHARDSON,
Collector of Customs.
Custom House, Madras,
6th April 1945. 2805

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAO RAJA NARPATSINGH and Ramkrishna Hareshwar Pandit the Trustees of a Deed of Settlement dated 25th November, 1933, and made between the said Rao Raja Narpatsingh of the one part and the Vendors of the other part have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Readymoney Mansion, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims, if any, which are not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land cess whereof is redeemed situate lying and being at the proposed 50 feet Cross Road off Bhawanishanker Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement one thousand one hundred and twenty-five square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1-2|1883, 6|1859 parts Cadastral Survey Nos. 1571 and 1572 of Lower Parel Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 3595 (1A & 1B) Street Nos. 759-AA and 759 AB and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1398 on or towards the West partly by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1405 and partly by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1|1405 on or towards the North by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1562 and on or towards the South by 50 feet Road.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1945.

KANGA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (2809)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON JURY summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on Wednesday, the 11th April, 1945 at 3-15 p.m. (S. T.).

Bombay, 10th April, 1945.
J. B. GREAVES,
(2810) Sheriff of Bombay.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Stenographer on Rs. 110- per month in the grade of Rs. 50-5 2-90-5-140 plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government in the Department of Industries, Bombay. Candidates should be either Matriculates or Under-graduates or Graduates and within the prescribed age limit of 25 years in the case of advanced communities and 27 in the case of backward classes. Applications giving details of general education, date of birth, caste and domicile, speed in stenography and typing together with true copies of certificates if any should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, on or before the 20th April, 1945. 2804

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE OF TEAKWOOD FURNITURE, FANCY VASES, BIG LOTS OF COPPER, ALUMINIUM, GERMAN SILVER & BRASS UTENSILS, ETC.

Under instructions from the Trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated 1st August, 1913, executed by the late Seth Bomanji Dinshaw Petit, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction (TO-DAY) WEDNESDAY, the 11th April, 1945 at 11-30 A.M. (N.S.T.) at the premises of Union Bank Building, 1st floor, Apollo Street, Fort.

Valuable household furniture such as dining tables, chairs, cupboards, book cases, Zoondah cupboards, show-cases, card table meat-safes, wall-brackets, fancy vases, centre table, big lots of copper, aluminium, German silver and brass utensils, etc.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) GIRDHARDAS PARMANANDAS, (2) KISSANDAS GOPALDAS, (3) DWARKADAS MUKUNDDAS, (4) BALKISHANDAS MUKUNDDAS and (5) JADAVBAI, widow of Mukunddas Bhugwandas have for themselves and as guardians of Bhugwandas Girdhardas and Shila Girdhardas, Trimbakdas Kissandas and Jamna Kissandas, Prabhucharandas Dwarkadas, Vijaykumar Dwarkadas, Mani Dwarkadas and Shakuntala Dwarkadas, and Govinddas Mukunddas respectively and (6) Chandravatibai, wife of Kisandas Gopaldas agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land with the building standing thereon situate at Tardeo Forjett Street outside the Fort admeasuring 1477 square yards and bearing Collector's Old No. 17, Pension and Tax New Survey No. part of 7060, Cadastral Survey No. 2|661, Malbar and Cumballa Hill Division and bounded on the East by Forjett Street, on the West by plot No. 4 on the North by a proposed private passage and on the South by plot No. 4 of the Jehangir Rustomji Patel Fasandari Estate and bearing Municipal B Ward No. 3427 (1A & 3) and Street Nos. 1A & 3.

Bombay dated this 10th day of April, 1945.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(2806)

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